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## GOOD MORNING

### CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

**Today:** The fourth and final installment of Christmas in City Park, the local Soroptimist International chapter's Advent season songfest, is scheduled for 5 p.m. in Twin Falls City Park.
Local singing groups are featured in the Sunday night concerts, held at the bandshell. Admission is free and refreshments are available.

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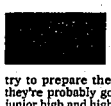
# D.A.R.E. under fire

## Anti-drug message can fade away

By Brian Haynes
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Whether it's showing sixth-grade students his patrol car or letting himself get chewed by a police dog, Twin Falls police officer Jeff Sklar tries hard to grab his D.A.R.E. students' attention.

Once he has that, he said, he can work in the lessons of responsibility, decision-making, self-esteem and, of course, drug education that make up the curriculum of Drug Abuse Resistance Education.



"I give them the facts," Sklar said. "I give them the truth. ... I try to prepare them for things they're probably going to see in junior high and high school."

When the 17-week course ends, the new D.A.R.E. graduates will join the thousands of students who have gone through D.A.R.E. since its arrival in the Magic Valley schools in 1991.

Some graduates became addicts, many stayed straight, and what effect D.A.R.E. has had remains fodder for national debate.

Local law officers and others believe the program works – to a point – and they agree that without a long-term program, the message that Sklar works so hard to instill will fade away.

### Program has critics

For most of its 15-year existence, D.A.R.E. has had critics. It also has been the subject of scientific studies that say the program isn't effective.

One recently published study by University of Kentucky researcher Dr. Donald R. Lynam concluded that D.A.R.E. has no effect on drug use later in life.

The study tracked 1,000 Midwestern students who were in sixth-grade D.A.R.E. Researchers re-evaluated the group 10 years later and found students who went through D.A.R.E. were no more or less likely to use drugs than students who didn't go through D.A.R.E.

"Some youth will use drugs and this will likely affect their lives in negative ways," Lynam said in a news release. "We should try to do something for these youth, but D.A.R.E. is probably not the thing to do."

Other studies, such as one at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, found D.A.R.E. is a positive effort to educate students about the consequences of drug and alcohol use. The study also found a positive side effect in that the program helps break barriers and form bonds between

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BRUCE SHIELDS/The Times-News

A student shows off a D.A.R.E. shirt to Officer Jeff Sklar at I. B. Perrine Elementary School in Twin Falls. Thousands of students have gone through the drug education program since its arrival in the Magic Valley schools in 1991.

### The D.A.R.E. facts

**D.A.R.E. by the numbers**

The sheriff's office spends about $4,000 on D.A.R.E.-related materials.

**D.A.R.E. history**

In 1983 Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl Gates conceived the idea of putting officers in schools to teach drug awareness and education. With the cooperation of the Los Angeles school district, Drug Abuse Resistance Education was born. It quickly spread through the country, making its way to the Magic Valley in 1991.

With the help of a grant, two Twin Falls police officers began teaching throughout Twin Falls County.

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office eventually started its own program, now taught by the Twin Falls, Jerome, Blaine and Cassia county sheriff's offices, and the Twin Falls Police Department.

Today D.A.R.E. is taught in 80 percent of school districts in the United States, reaching about 26 million students.

## Arrest sparks terrorism fears

### Suspect might have ties to bin Laden

The Associated Press

SEATTLE – The arrest of an Algerian who allegedly drove a trunkful of bomb-making materials aboard a ferryboat into Washington state has raised fears that terrorists may be planning to strike in the United States during millennial New Year celebrations.

Ahmed Ressam was arrested Tuesday after taking a ferry to Port Angeles from Victoria, British Columbia. Two security experts believe reputed terrorist

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AP photo

U.S. federal agents surround the car carrying alleged Algerian terrorist Ahmed Ressam in the garage of the Federal Courthouse in downtown Seattle Friday. Ressam was arrested on Tuesday.

## GOP candidate progresses on tax break package for teachers

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON – Republican presidential candidate John McCain is putting the finishing touches on plans to give large income tax cuts to the nation's best teachers, hoping to "leverage excellence" with the federal tax code.

The $1 billion proposal, which McCain expects to reveal in mid-January, would distinguish the Arizona senator from the rest of the presidential field on an issue voters consistently list as a top concern. Almost all the candidates have education plans, but none of the others targets teachers so directly.

The idea is part of McCain's broader strategy to fatten a tax-cutting portfolio that is drawing fire from GOP rivals.



John McCain

"Our goal is to provide tax relief to teachers, but we want to leverage excellence as well," said McCain's communications director, Dan Schnur.

The National Education Association opposes the idea, saying pits teachers against each other.

Rather, a union official says, teachers should be judged against individually.

## Wilderness plan includes S. Idaho

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY – Utah wilderness advocates are treading into Idaho in an effort to protect a potential wilderness area in the far northwest corner of the Beehive State.

Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance wants roughly 1,500 acres in Little Goose Creek in Box Elder County designated as wilderness.

The environmentalist group also supports a contiguous wilderness designation, covering up to 20,000 acres, that overlaps into northeast Nevada and forms a "T" in southern Idaho.

Critics say SUWA is overstepping its boundaries.

"They feel they've gained a lot of momentum in Utah and they're attempting to spread their poison to other states," said Clark Collins, executive director of the Blue Ribbon Coalition, an Idaho-based activist group opposed to big wilderness designations.

The proposal, however, comes from a coalition of environmental groups called The Idaho Desert Group. Members say wilderness is a regional issue because bighorn sheep and other wildlife roam the region.

"In recent years, many animals that live in northern Utah and southern Idaho, such as bighorn sheep and sage grouse are declining in number," said Allison Jones, ecologist for the Wild Utah Project.

SUWA lawyer Steve Bloch said it takes a larger area to get the attention of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, which didn't include the Little Goose Creek area in a 5.8 million-acre designation of potential Utah wilderness areas.

Bloch said SUWA also supports The Idaho Desert Group's proposal that would establish 3.4 million acres of wilderness and another 600,000 acres to be studied as potential wilderness next year.

Environmentalists are seeking interim protection until Congress designates the 4 million acres wilderness. But critics say wilderness advocates have little support in Idaho.

"Idaho is a very, very multiple-use oriented state," said Collins, whose group represents off-road recreationists.

## Paper invites area seniors to 'say cheese' for Y2K

Class of 2000, the Times-News wants you.

If you're a high school senior in the Magic Valley or Wood River area, plan to attend class for Tuesday, Dec. 28.

That afternoon, the Times-News invites all local seniors to "The Ultimate Senior Class Picture." We want to gather all of the area's classes of 2000 for a single shot at the new century.

To take part in this memorable event, be on the football field at Twin Falls High School's Bulldog Stadium at 3 p.m. Dec. 28 and have a plan to congregate on top of the grandstand, courtesy of TFHS Principal Ben Allen.

Some tips:

* Arrive early, so you can be on the field by 3 p.m. sharp.
* Wear warm clothes, preferably in bright colors.
* Share rides with your friends because parking may be difficult.
* If you're coming from out-of-town, please drive carefully.

We'll see on you the 50-yard line!

– Clark Walworth, managing editor

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## The Region

### Camas Prairie



High: 31 Low: 13
Partly cloudy, with a 20 percent chance of afternoon snow showers. Partly cloudy on Monday.

### Treasure Valley



High: 43 Low: 25
Partly cloudy, with light northwest winds. Mostly cloudy on Monday with highs 40-45.

### Sawtooth Mountains/ Wood River Valley



High: 30 Low: 3
Partly sunny and colder. Partly cloudy on Monday with highs in the mid-20s to lower 30s.

### Eastern Idaho



High: 25 Low: 3
Partly cloudy and colder, with winds up to 15 mph in the morning. Mostly cloudy on Monday.

### Northern Idaho



High: 43 Low: 34
Mostly cloudy, with light southwest winds. Mostly sunny on Monday with highs 40 to 45.

### Northern Utah



High: 33 Low: 10
Partly cloudy. Partly cloudy on Monday with highs near 30.

### Northern Nevada



High: 38 Low: 20
Partly sunny, with west winds 10-15 mph. Partly sunny on Monday.

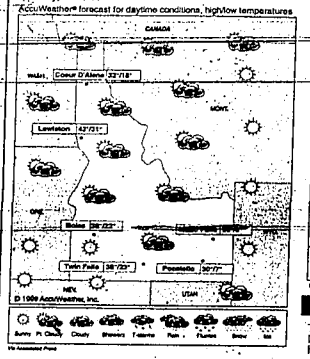
## Magic Valley Five-Day Forecast

| Today | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| High: 38 Low: 23 Partly sunny, with west winds 10-15 mph. | High: 38 Low: 24 Partly sunny. | High: 40 Low: 20s Partly cloudy. | High: 40s Low: 20s Mostly clear with morning fog. | High: 40s Low: 20s Mostly clear with morning fog. |

### Idaho weather

Sunday, Dec. 19

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures

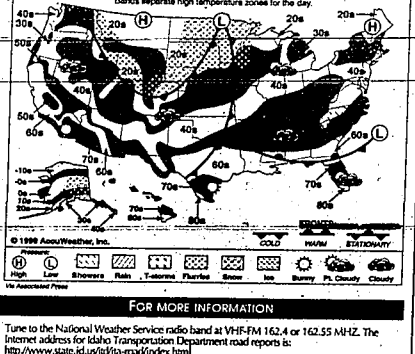



Via Associated Press

### National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Dec. 19.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.




Via Associated Press

### For more information

Tune to the National Weather Service radio band at VHF-FM 162.4 or 162.55 MHZ. The Internet address for Idaho Transportation Department road reports is: http://www.state.id.us/itd/ita-road/index.html

### UV Index

Index: 1 (minimal)
Burn time: 60 minutes

### Fire Danger

The BLM has ended its fire report for the season. Officials ask public lands users to use caution.

### Skywatch

Sunset today 5:07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 8:04 a.m.
Lunar phase: Full, Dec. 22; last quarter, Dec. 29; new, Jan., 2000; first quarter, Jan. 14, 2000.

### Across the Nation

Idaho: Most of the Gem State was cloud-covered Saturday morning except over the Snake River Valley. Light snow showers were reported from the northern mountains, where it was snowing at Mullan Pass, southward to the central mountains. Salmon reported 2 inches and Deadwood 2.5 inches. Some rain and mixed snow was reported in river valleys in south and central Idaho.

Overnight precipitation amounts ringed from .33 at Lowell to .17 at Lewiston and .06 at McCall and Salmon.

Elsewhere: A low pressure area sliding along the Gulf Coast spread showers from Louisiana through Mississippi and Alabama into northern Georgia.

Thunderstorms and locally heavy rainfall were concentrated over southern sections of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and the western Florida Panhandle.

Farther east, a separate area of wet weather stretched across most of central Florida, with a few showers and thunderstorms extending along the coastlines of Georgia and the Carolinas.

– The Associated Press

## Yesterday's Weather

### Twin Falls

| | High | Low | Precip |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | 44 | 35 | |
| Last year | 17 | 5 | |
| Normal | 40 | 22 | |

Precipitation
Yesterday in Twin Falls tr.
Month to date: 1.15
Normal mo. to date: .73
Water year to date: 1.30
Normal year to date: 2.68

### Idaho

Highs/Lows

| | Max | Min | Pcp |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boise | 49 | 33 | ..... |
| Burley | 44 | 34 | ..... |
| Coeur d'Alene | 45 | 39 | .02 |
| Grangeville | m | m | m |
| Hagerman | m | 32 | m |
| Idaho Falls | 36 | 26 | tr. |
| Lewiston | 52 | 41 | .17 |
| Malad | 43 | 24 | ..... |
| Malta | 43 | m | tr. |
| McCall | 34 | 30 | .06 |
| Pocatello | 42 | 30 | tr. |
| Salmon | 43 | 23 | .06 |
| Stanley | 31 | 24 | ..... |
| Sun Valley | m | m | m |

Idaho: High, 52 degrees at Caldwell, Lewiston. Low, -23 degrees at Salmon. Nation: High, 85 at Simi Valley, Calif. Low, -11 at Rhinelander, Eagle River and Antigo, Wis.

### Comfort factors

Noon humidity: 58%
Noon barometer: 30.09

Pollen and mold count: The reporting season has ended for the year. Asthma & Allergy of Idaho returns in March.

### The Nation

| | Max | Min | Pcp |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albuquerque | 50 | 25 | ..... |
| Anchorage | 10 | -1 | ..... |
| Atlanta | 56 | 42 | ..... |
| Boston | 38 | 32 | ..... |
| Chicago | 31 | 11 | ..... |
| Dallas | 55 | 48 | .21 |
| Denver | 53 | 24 | ..... |
| Des Moines | 28 | 12 | ..... |
| Detroit | 32 | 19 | ..... |
| Honolulu | 79 | 69 | ..... |
| Houston | 58 | 54 | .10 |
| Indianapolis | 32 | 29 | ..... |
| Kansas City | 33 | 23 | ..... |
| Las Vegas | 60 | 40 | ..... |
| Los Angeles | 74 | 51 | ..... |
| Memphis | 53 | 28 | ..... |
| Miami Beach | 80 | 67 | ..... |
| Milwaukee | 31 | 13 | ..... |
| Minneapolis | 30 | 13 | ..... |
| New Orleans | 62 | 55 | .60 |
| New York | 42 | 38 | ..... |
| Oklahoma City | 47 | 35 | ..... |
| Omaha | 24 | 9 | ..... |
| Phoenix | 72 | 43 | ..... |
| Pittsburgh | 36 | 29 | ..... |
| Portland, Me. | 33 | 24 | ..... |
| Portland, Ore. | 54 | 49 | ..... |
| Reno | 54 | 27 | ..... |
| St. Louis | 38 | 30 | ..... |
| Salt Lake City | 36 | 34 | ..... |
| San Francisco | 59 | 44 | ..... |
| Seattle | 47 | 47 | ..... |
| Spokane | 46 | 38 | .22 |
| Washington | 51 | 34 | ..... |
| Yuma | 76 | 49 | ..... |

### Canadian Cities

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 37 | 20 | ..... |
| Montreal | 34 | 13 | ..... |
| Toronto | 30 | 22 | ..... |
| Vancouver | 50 | 44 | m |

# California tree sitter returns to earth

STAFFORD, Calif. (AP) – After living in an ancient redwood for two years, environmental activist Julia "Butterfly" Hill came back to Earth Saturday, her legs wobbly after her sojourn in the towering tree she called "Luna."

After working out the kinks, she hiked the two miles from the tree to a news conference on bare feet.

Though Hill said she was sad at leaving her treetop aerie, "it was so cold and wet this morning, I had to laugh, because I was so thankful that I don't have to sit through another winter."

The 25-year-old woman, who has lived in the tree since Dec. 10, 1997, to protest logging, reached an agreement Friday with Pacific Lumber Co. and promised to climb down from her 18-story-high perch, which is on company property.



Julia 'Butterfly' Hill

Hill came down Saturday morning from the mist-shrouded treetops to practice walking, a skill she hasn't used much during her time aloft.

She had other new experiences to deal with as well.

"I haven't sat in one of these in two years," an emotional Hill said as she settled into a chair behind a small table covered with a purple cloth, a 4-foot redwood sapling in a pot on one corner and pastel roses among the dozen or so microphones.

She said she spent a lot of time wondering "how am I going to take this experience with me and remain centered in love, no matter what."

She alternately cried and laughed, covering her face with her hands at times.

"There is no way to be in the presence of these ancient beings and not be affected," she said. "There's something more than a profit, and that's life."

One of her closest neighbors was Lonnie Vones, who lives below the ridge on which Luna is rooted.

"She's my hero," said Vones, who fears the land above his home would have collapsed if it had been logged. "She at least delayed a major disaster. If a big mudslide started there, it would wipe out my house."

Representatives of Pacific Lumber did not attend the news conference. But in a statement faxed from its offices in nearby Scotia, the company said it agreed to the deal with Hill "in an effort to end a community controversy, and concentrate ... efforts upon implementing a viable harvesting program" under the terms of the Headwaters Agreement.

# D.A.R.E.

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students and law enforcement.

### Preventive measures

D.A.R.E.'s focus is keeping children from using drugs, a goal where success is difficult to measure, said Twin Falls police Sgt. Don Hall, one of the Magic Valley's first two D.A.R.E. officers.

Brent Cunningham, a drug counselor who works with about 350 children each week, agreed.

"No one knows if it works?" Cunningham said. "How do you judge it? You'll never know. All you'll know is the kids it didn't work for."

Cunningham believes it does work for some children, although there really is no way to measure that. At the very least D.A.R.E. gives students information and skills to avoid drugs and alcohol, and any program that gets that message out is helpful, he said.

Twin Falls County Sheriff Wayne Tousley, whose office teaches D.A.R.E. in schools throughout the county, said the program's success is defined by the students it reaches.

"If the program saves one child from not going into drugs and alcohol, it's a success," he said.

### 'Reader's Digest' education?

The biggest problem with the local D.A.R.E. program is that it's too short, Cunningham said.

"D.A.R.E. is giving them the Reader's Digest form of drug education," he said.

A one-grade, 17-hour program isn't enough to keep the message in students' minds, especially with all the competing and conflicting influences on young people's lives, he said.

Cunningham thinks the message should start as early as kindergarten and continue through high school, a model the Buhl school district has moved closer to.

Buhl students get D.A.R.E. in elementary school, junior high and high school, Tousley said.

The lessons are tailored to the different age groups, but the basic message stays the same, he said.

Because D.A.R.E. is taught only in the sixth grade in Twin Falls, it isn't as effective as it could be, Hall said.

He compares teaching drug education to teaching a child to cross the street. Parents tell children over and over to look both ways before crossing, not just once, he said.

That's because children forget, and without repetition they'll never learn, he said.

"What's the key to any prevention program? Follow-up," Hall said. "Without follow-up it's worthless."

### A 'piece of the puzzle'

D.A.R.E. is the oldest and most popular program of its type, but not the only one. Programs such as Gang Resistance Education and Training and Life Skills, which share some of D.A.R.E.'s message, have been used locally or are being considered.

In the Twin Falls School District, every program is regularly evaluated for its effectiveness, Superintendent Terrell Donicht said.

D.A.R.E. remains a popular program despite the studies that question its effectiveness, but that doesn't mean it couldn't be replaced in the future, he said.

Hall believes D.A.R.E. is the best program on the market.

"If we found a different program than D.A.R.E. that was more effective, ... would we be opposed to it? No," Hall said. "But right now I don't know of anything better."

Whether officers are teaching D.A.R.E. or some other program in the schools, they remain only one part of the drug education message. Families, teachers, friends and media all influence a child's mind, and it's up to all of them to send the right message, Hall said.

"We're no better than any other group," he said. "We're just another piece of the puzzle to try to help."

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# Terrorism

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leader Osama bin Laden is behind the Port Angeles incident, and federal authorities increased security along U.S. borders.

Ressam's arrest was the latest event some people say point to planned terrorism during year 2000 celebrations.

In Arizona, authorities are investigating the theft of some 1,000 pounds of explosive materials from a mining camp.

Vincent Cannistraro, a former CIA counter-terrorism chief, noted that federal authorities were warning tourists who planned to travel abroad about possible attacks. Now, it appears those attacks could take place on American soil.

"There is a foreign terrorist threat in the United States that I don't think we were aware of," said Cannistraro, who now is a private security consultant in McLean, Va.

Customs officials found bomb materials in Ressam's rented car, including two 22-ounce jars of nitroglycerine, a flammable, explosive oil, and 10 plastic bags containing 118 pounds of a white powder identified as urea, a legal substance used to make explosives and fertilizers.

"The capture of this guy at Port Angeles I think has taken everybody by surprise," Cannistraro said. "They weren't looking for something to happen (in the United States), but clearly something was going to happen here."

U.S. Customs Service spokesman Dennis Murphy said Saturday that because of Ressam's arrest, security had been tightened across the borders.

"Effective today we are assigning additional inspectors ... and redoubling our awareness level throughout the entire agency," he said.

Both Cannistraro and Larry Johnson, a former CIA agent and State Department deputy director for counter-terrorism, said they are certain the Port Angeles attempt was orchestrated by bin Laden.

The U.S. government believes bin Laden heads a terrorist network and is accused of involvement in the bombings last year of U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

Bin Laden was believed the reason for the State Department's warning to tourists earlier this month, citing "credible evidence" of terrorist threats aimed at Americans traveling abroad for millennial celebrations.

Ressam, 32, had reserved a room under a false name for last Tuesday at a motel a few blocks from the Seattle Center, downtown site of a New Year's celebration under the Space Needle expected to draw 60,000 people.

The intended target could have been "the Space Needle or other tourist magnets throughout the season," Cannistraro said, noting that four timer devices were seized, each of which could have been used to make "anti-personnel" devices "to kill as many people as possible in a public area."

Cannistraro said the timers – Casio watches on circuit boards with 9-volt batteries – are identical to those used in attacks linked to bin Laden in the Philippines and Moscow.

Johnson said there may be further attempts by foreign groups to organize a terrorist attack on U.S. soil, but the bar to success will be high.

"The FBI has a lot of resources to throw at this," he said by phone from Silver Spring, Md., where he is a partner in a private security firm.

Debbie Weyerman, FBI spokeswoman at Washington D.C., headquarters, said the bureau is prepared to deal with any terrorist threat.

Ressam was charged Friday in federal court with bringing nitroglycerin into the United States in addition to a charge of having false ID and making false statements to U.S. Customs officials.

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# Weather forces launch delay

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) – Lousy weather once again forced NASA to delay Discovery's flight to the Hubble Space Telescope on Saturday, and shuttle managers considered making one last shot at launch before giving up for the year.

It was the ninth postponement for the Hubble repair mission and the third in as many days.

NASA called off Saturday night's launch attempt before fueling had even begun. Dark rain clouds hovered over the Kennedy Space Center as the announcement boomed over radios.

Liftoff tentatively was rescheduled for 7:50 p.m. today (5:50 MST), with a final decision on whether to proceed expected in late morning. Forecasters put the chance of good weather at 60 percent.

Before committing to a launch today, managers want to take another look at the weather and make sure the shuttle team can have Discovery back on Earth and all ground computers shut down before year's end.

Although NASA believes its computers are Y2K compliant, it does not want to have a shuttle up over New Year's Eve – just in case.

NASA had insisted for weeks that Saturday would be the last chance to launch Discovery before bumping the mission into January.

After rain and thick, low clouds thwarted Friday night's effort, NASA's top space flight official said a Sunday run might be possible after all.

# Civil rights lawsuit seeks $100 million

LOS ANGELES (AP) – A civil rights lawsuit filed in federal court seeks more than $100 million from the city and county of Los Angeles for alleged police misconduct that led to a man's incarceration for more than two years.

The lawsuit, which was filed Friday, contends Los Angeles police officer Michael Montoya and police homicide detectives framed Raul Rodriguez for a November 1996 slaying at a Los Angeles bar.

Montoya is one of more than a dozen police officers who have been suspended as part of an ongoing corruption probe at the department's Rampart Division.

As a result of the probe, four people have been released from prison and seven convictions overturned. The district attorney's office is reviewing some 3,000 cases to determine if they were *tainted by corruption.*

# New satellite will observe Earth

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) – A NASA satellite was launched Saturday on a $1.3 billion-plus mission to observe the interactions between Earth's land masses, atmosphere, ocean and biosphere.

NASA described Terra, which carries U.S., Canadian and Japanese instruments, as the "flagship" of its Earth Observing System because it carries instruments with measurement and accuracy capabilities that have never before been put in space.

By sweeping the globe with a range of instruments, scientists hope to gather data with such practical uses as long-term weather and climate prediction.

# Man finds homeless brother

BOSTON (AP) – Scott Goodwin had a Chinese lunch Saturday with siblings he hadn't seen in 12 years, and then opened three fortune cookies.

The third cookie's fortune was a bit late but couldn't have been better scripted: "A chance meeting with someone from the past is in store."

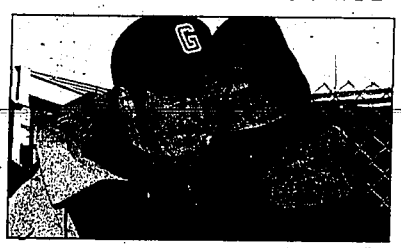
Just three days earlier, the Goodwins had been brought back together by an Associated Press photograph of Scott, who sleeps on Boston's streets and makes a living selling newspapers.

Scott Goodwin, 49, had left his family in central Massachusetts 12 years ago, never to return.

His family figured he had moved to California – or was dead.

But on Monday night, AP photographer Elise Amendola took a picture of Scott during an annual count of the city's homeless. It showed Scott, huddled under blankets on the street corner where he sleeps, talking to Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino.

The picture appeared two days later in the Telegram & Gazette of Worcester, where it was seen by the wife of brother Jeff Goodwin.



AP photo

Jeff Goodwin, left, hugs his brother Scott during a reunion Saturday at the North Station MBTA stop in Boston.

# Guidelines will promote partnerships

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON – Stressing the importance of faith to a well-rounded education, President Clinton Saturday announced new guidelines promoting stronger partnerships between religious institutions and public schools.

Overall, the guidelines expand on a list of do's and don'ts published in 1995, answering a broad range of questions from how to teach about religion to what to do when students want to pray.

But in his weekly radio address, the president emphasized a new element: encouraging schools to actively invite churches and faith-based organizations to partner with them in a wide array of programs during and after school, including school safety, student literacy and discipline programs.

While these partnerships exist around the country, schools often are skittish about welcoming church groups for fear of crossing a constitutional line, so the president's rousing endorsement is likely to make them more popular.

"Finding the proper place for faith in our schools is a complex and emotional matter for many Americans," he said. "But I have never believed the Constitution required our schools to be religion-free zones, or that our children must check their faith at the schoolhouse door."

Some civil libertarians thought the president's remarks ignored a delicate constitutional balance by defending religious freedom but failing to mention the restraints.

In his short address, Clinton mentioned, for example, that students have the right to pray privately, the right to say grace, the right to read the Bible, without saying what they don't have the right to do.


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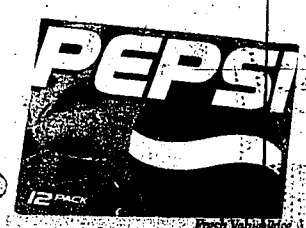
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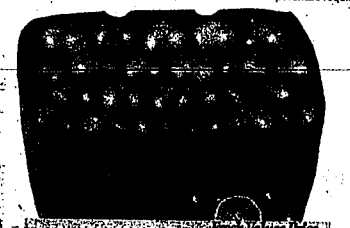
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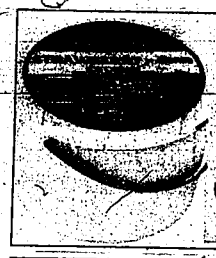
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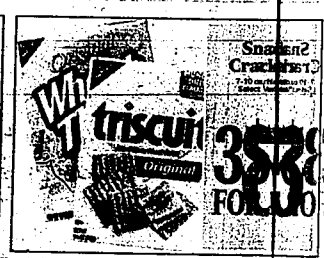
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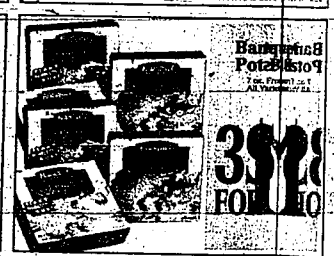
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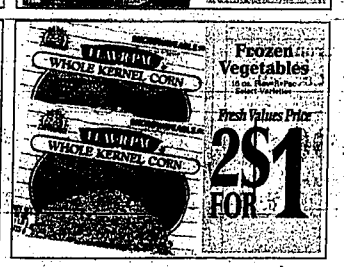
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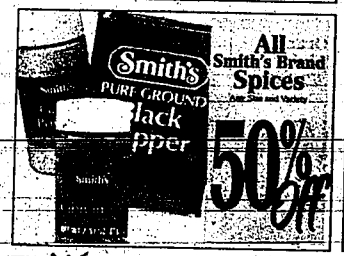
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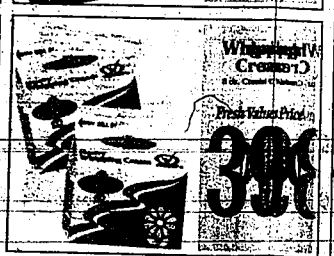
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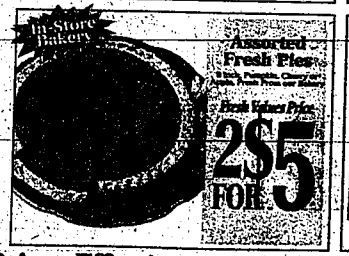
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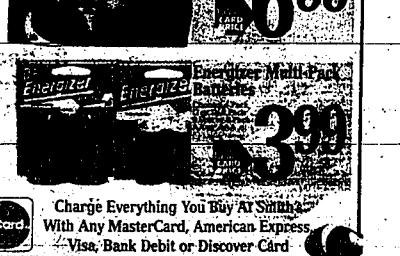
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# Historian Woodward, Pulitzer winner, dies

HAMDEN, Conn. – C. Vann Woodward, a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian who chronicled the South and America's attitudes about race, has died. He was 91.

Woodward, who retired in 1977 from a distinguished professorship at Yale University, died Friday at his home in Hamden, said Tom Conroy, a spokesman at the university. Woodward reportedly had suffered complications from a recent heart operation. Conroy said Saturday he did not know the cause of death.



C. Vann Woodward

Woodward's work reflected his belief that history was colored by the people writing it and by their beliefs, prejudices, viewpoints and special purposes. "The past is alterable to conform with present convenience, with party line, with mass prejudice, or with the ambitions of powerful popular leaders," he wrote in a paper titled "American Attitudes Toward History."

One of his most widely read books was "The Strange Career of Jim Crow," in which he marshaled evidence that the segregated lifestyle he knew as a youth was then only a few decades old – dating only from the 1880s.

Publication of that book in 1955, a year after the Supreme Court's ruling that required desegregation of schools, helped counter arguments that the ruling would destroy a way of life in the South that had been established for centuries.

Woodward won the Pulitzer Prize for history in 1982 for a book he edited, "Mary Chesnut's Civil War," an account of the conflict drawn from the letters of a Southern woman.

## Ken Clawson, Nixon aide, succumbs to heart attack

Ken W. Clawson, the White House communications chief during the final months of the Nixon administration and a zealous loyalist to the embattled president before and after his 1974 resignation, died Friday at Ochner Hospital in New Orleans after a heart attack. He was 63.



Ken Clawson

Clawson, a former reporter on the national staff of The Washington Post, joined the Nixon administration as deputy director of communications in February 1972, less than five months before the break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate complex that ultimately led to the president's resignation. Over the next 30 months, he built a reputation as one of Nixon's most aggressive defenders, even as the Nixon presidency disintegrated in the face of an unfolding scandal that became known by the catch-all word Watergate.

At the end, "There were so few of us left who were still loyal to the Old Man. ... Tears were streaming down my face as I watched the helicopter take off," Clawson wrote in a 1979 article for The Washington Post, recalling the president's departure from the White House lawn after quitting the presidency. Clawson later accompanied Nixon to San Clemente, Calif., where he remained on the former president's staff until November 1974.

## Western singer-actor dies in car accident

TUCSON, Ariz. – Rex Allen Sr., a singer and actor in Westerns who also served as the voice on Walt Disney films and TV shows, died from injuries suffered when he accidentally was run over by a car. He was 78.

Police believe his caretaker did not realize Allen was behind the car when she began to back it up, police spokeswoman Judy Altieri said. Detectives were attempting to determine whether Allen had fallen before he was hit.

Allen, who grew up on an Arizona ranch, starred in several western movies, including a 1949 film called "The Arizona Cowboy," and in a television series called "Frontier Doctor." His signature stallion for the western movies, Koko the Wonder Horse, was added in his second film, "The Hills of Oklahoma."

– compiled from wire reports


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Grover Washington Jr., shown here October 1989, was a pioneer of the jazz-funk scene.

# Saxophonist Washington Jr. dead at 56

NEW YORK (AP) – By fusing jazz with soul music, saxophonist Grover Washington Jr. became one of the first young musicians on the jazz-funk scene.

Washington, who died Friday following a televised performance, once described his style as short stories without words, impressions turned into sound.

"There's a record player playing in here all the time," said Washington, pointing to his head in a 1989 interview with The Associated Press. "I'm listening to everything. The screech of brakes. Three or four people walking and you can hear their heels clicking. Railroad tracks."

Washington, 56, collapsed Friday after taping a performance for CBS' "The Saturday Early Show," which aired Saturday. He was pronounced dead at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital.

Washington was one of the first musicians to enter the jazz-funk scene. His career highlights included playing at President Clinton's 50th birthday celebration at Radio City Music Hall in 1996. He also played in a jazz and blues jam with the president and other jazz greats including Herbie Hancock and Wynton Marsalis in 1993 after a White House concert celebrating jazz.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., he was introduced to music by his saxophone-playing father. He joined his first band – The Four Clefs – as a teen-ager in 1959.

In the early 1960s, Washington moved to Philadelphia, which became his home for life. He honed his rapid-growing abilities, playing in clubs until being discovered by organist Charles Earland, who put the young Washington on one of his albums.


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# New Hampshire town fights to keep its village store – and soul

Special to The Washington Post

HEBRON, N.H. – When the Hebron Village Store went out of business two years ago, it threatened to take this tiny community in rural New Hampshire right along with it. Few folks attended the church across from the village green, and the town clerk's office opened only four hours a week. Suddenly, local residents had nowhere within half a dozen miles to buy a 50-cent cup of coffee or a gallon of milk, to read the newspaper or swap gossip.

Their frustration grew until, in the spirit of Yankee ingenuity, natives and newcomers alike banded together to save their general store, a sacrosanct symbol of small-town New England. Seventeen families formed a collective to purchase the business and run it themselves, and more than half of the village's estimated 400 inhabitants pitched in with donations – from boxes of cake mix to movie videos – to stock its vacant shelves in time for opening day in September.

Nearly four months later, the store hums with conversation on a recent afternoon, and manager Norton Braley offers a special of chicken fritters and French fries for $3.95 plus tax along with his dose of daily wisdom. Deer hunting and cribbage champion plaques hang on a wall near the lunch counter.

"This place is important because we don't have anything else," said Mark Braley, 47, one of Norton Braley's three children.

"It's the only place you see people. It's the only place to find out what's going on."

Here in the remote hills of New Hampshire, about 60 miles northwest of Manchester, the general store has become as much a social lifeline as it was a century ago when mills dominated the

*'I missed it terribly when it was closed.'*

– Raymond Wirth, 84

commercial New England landscape. Against modern retail giants, stores like this one, from Peltier's Market in Vermont to the Brewster Store in Massachusetts, endure across the Northeast with their aura of nostalgia and peculiar mix of goods.

As important, they play their part in the region's distinctive village ensembles, and a seemingly timeless identity hangs in the balance each time a piece of the tableau – a church, schoolhouse, town hall or general store – disappears, said Joseph Conforti, a professor of American and New England Studies at the University of Southern Maine.

"It's sort of the ambiance of New England," said Conforti, author of a soon-to-be-published book. "It's the sense that if the general store changes, this is a significant alteration in the cultural terrain."

Hebron has barely felt the passage of time, locals said. Like a setting conjured by Thornton Wilder, Christmas wreaths and red ribbons lace a gazebo on the village common, where an American flag flies high above a stone war monument, and the clapboard Hebron Congregational Church and white picket fences off Church Lane look the same today as when Braley was born here 71 years ago.

"I missed it terribly when it was closed," recalled Raymond Wirth, an 84-year-old in a flannel jacket and cowboy hat nursing a Styrofoam cup of coffee at the lunch counter on a recent weekday. "There was always a place to go and talk and have a coffee and even have a meal. Otherwise, it was a 10-mile run."

# Test clears man after 18 years in prison

Los Angeles Times

After serving 18 years for rape, a Louisiana man is free today because a DNA test exonerated him.

Clyde Charles became the 66th person in the United States released from prison in this country as a result of DNA tests establishing their innocence, officials said. Charles was not available for comment. But Bruce Dodd, an attorney for the Louisiana prison system, said Charles was "in good spirits."

At his request, Charles was driven Friday from the state penitentiary at Angola in a stretch limousine that had been provided to his family by New York attorney Barry Scheck, who with his colleague Peter Neufeld, has specialized in establishing the innocence of convicted individuals through the use of DNA testing.

"This is great," Scheck said. "This man is innocent. This result was based on real science."

Now 46, Charles was convicted of raping a woman in Grand Caillou, La., about 60 miles south of New Orleans, in 1981. A commercial fisherman at the time, Charles received a life sentence but has always maintained his innocence.

He has been seeking DNA testing, which compares tiny amounts of genetic material, for nine years but the state refused his request. Earlier this year, Scheck, co-director of the Innocence Project at Cardozo Law School in New York, took on the case and filed a suit that the state's action constituted a federal civil rights violation.

The woman who was raped initially told law enforcement officers that her assailant was a clean shaven black man. Local authorities picked up Charles the night of the rape and brought him to the hospital and asked the woman if he was her attacker. She said he was, even though Charles had a beard and a mustache, Scheck said.


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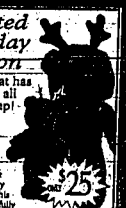
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### Democrats

**Bill Bradley:** Forgive student loans for 60,000 college students, high school graduates and mid-career professionals who certify as teachers and commit to serving in poor urban or rural schools. Add new Head Start slots for 400,000 children. Says vouchers to help parents send children to private school won't solve problems of public education but voted in past for experimental voucher program.

Vice President Al Gore: $50 billion to make preschool universally available as part of $115 billion, 10-year plan. Proposal includes raises of up to $5,000 for public school teachers who meet certain standards in poor and rural areas, and an extra $5,000 in pay for "master teachers" meeting even higher standards in those areas. Signing bonuses to recruit mid-career teachers from other professions. Mandatory testing of new teachers. Covert more regular schools to charter schools. Opposes vouchers.

### Where they stand

### Reform

**Pat Buchanan:** End federal role in primary and secondary education, sending block grants to the states with the directive that school decisions be made at the local level.

### Republicans

**Gary Bauer:** Favors vouchers both for private school and home schooling.

**Gov. George W. Bush:** Scholarships of $1,500 a year for children in public schools that fail state testing for three years. The money could be used for *private schooling, tutoring or "whatever offers hope."* States that improve schools could get awards from a $300 million federal fund; in states where test scores do not improve, 5 percent of federal education financing would be shifted to charter schools. Guarantee $3 billion in loans in two years to help build 2,000 charter schools. Let families put $5,000 per year per student into education savings accounts from which money could be withdrawn tax-free for K-12 expenses.

**Steve Forbes:** Favors vouchers for private schools and home schooling. Send federal block grants to communities with the directive to let parents choose form of education. Eliminate federal Goals 2000 and School-to-Work programs.

**Sen. Orrin Hatch:** Favors vouchers and federal spending, normally reserved for states and localities, on school buildings.

**Alan Keyes:** Let parents decide what to do with their share of federal money for school. Close federal Education Department.

**Sen. John McCain:** School vouchers worth $2,000 for disadvantaged children under three-year, $5.4 billion program to be paid for by eliminating ethanol, gas and oil subsidies, and sugar price supports. Tax-free savings accounts for children's education expenses such as tutoring, computers and private-school tuition. Tougher teacher testing.

# Bush says he know of no hunger existing in Texas

Knight Ridder News Service

AUSTIN, Texas – Gov. George W. Bush is challenging a recent federal report, saying that many Texans, including children, are going to bed hungry.

"I saw the report that children in Texas are going hungry. Where?" Bush said Friday in an interview with the Star-Telegram. "I want to know the facts. I would like for the Department of Agriculture to show us who. Where are they, and we'll respond."

"No children are going to go hungry in this state," declared Bush, whose leave "no child behind" slogan has become a theme of his frontrunning presidential campaign.

"We'll fix it and respond," he added. "You'd think the governor would have heard if there are pockets of hunger in Texas."

Anti-hunger activists and food pantry workers were startled at Bush's statements, saying emergency food distribution has risen sharply in Texas as soup kitchens strain to meet demand.

"I'm shocked he said that," said Sharon Hogan, executive director of the Metroplex Food Bank in Fort Worth, which distributes food to the needy and to food pantries.

"There are massive amounts of people who go hungry. I could you give you story after story."

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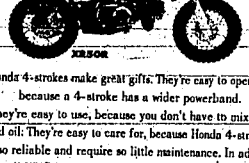
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# Hate groups say they'll lie low Jan. 1

## Despite FBI report, many leaders claim they'll be quiet

HAYDEN LAKE (AP) – At the dawn of the new millennium, members of the Aryan Nations say they will be hunkered down on their property, prepared to defend their whites-only compound. The leader of the World Church of the Creator says he, too, will be ready.

"We are urging our members, if they have firearms, to keep them loaded and available in case of looters or individuals of any kind who would do them harm," said the Rev. Matt Hale, leader of the East Peoria, Ill.-based white supremacist group.

Despite a recent FBI report warning of the potential for violence by hate groups, militia members and apocalyptic religious cults around Jan. 1, leaders of some of the better-known organizations say if there is any violence from them, it will be defensive only.

Indeed, law officers concede that millennial violence by hate groups is most likely to come from underground organizations they do not even know about. These people are referred to as "off the grid," meaning they live far from society, often in homes without electricity or telephones.

"The lone wolves are our greatest danger," said Roger Bragdon, acting Spokane police chief.

Law officers are also worried that believers might misside New Year's Eve power outages and civic disruptions as signs that the United States has been invaded by foreign armies or that a race war has erupted. "If an electrical pole is taken down, they may perceive that the whole world has gone dark," said Sgt. Greg Harshman, the Spokane police expert on domestic terrorism.

Many acts of domestic terrorism – including the Oklahoma City bombing and the shootings at a Jewish community center in Los Angeles – involved people with ties to the inland Northwest.

As a result, Spokane will see "more police officers on the streets than have ever been on the streets," Bragdon said.

Not surprisingly, no hate groups contacted said they were planning violence.



AP photo

Richard Butler, founder of the Aryan Nations, stands Dec. 8 outside his church headquarters in Hayden Lake. He said Americans should be wary of a New Year's Eve assault by the government on individual rights, such as martial law.

### FBI warning

Highlights from "Project Megiddo," an FBI report warning of potential domestic terrorism related to new millennium. Megiddo is a hill in Israel that was site of many battles, and whose name produced the Hebrew word "Armageddon."

- **Domestic terrorists** often operate without traditional organizational structure, working alone or in small groups.
- **Millennium violence** could be motivated by fears of a race war pitting Aryans against Jews and non-whites.
- **The Black Hebrew Israelite,** a black supremacy movement, may launch attacks against whites.
- **Terrorists also could** be motivated by fears the United States will be invaded by the United Nations to create New World Order.
- **Minor inconveniences** caused by computer glitches could be seen as significant by terrorists. For instance, power outages could be viewed as signs of a foreign attack.
- **Delays in government payments** such as welfare could spawn unrest in urban areas. White supremacists could view this as the start of a race war.
- **Religious extremists** view the federal government as "an arm of Satan" and believe war predicted in Book of Revelation will begin around the millennium.
- **Millennium violence** in Jerusalem could reverberate in the United States, especially an attack on Dome of the Rock or Al-Aqsa Mosque.

Instead, Richard Butler, head of the neo-Nazi "Aryan Nations, said from the group's rural headquarters near Hayden Lake that Americans should be wary of a New Year's Eve assault by the government on their rights.

"They may use it as justification for illegal acts, like martial law," he said.

While Butler has long disavowed violence in creation of a white homeland in the West, many of his followers have not. Buford Furrow Jr., who confessed to the shootings at the Jewish Community Center in Los Angeles in August, had spent time at the Aryan Nations as a security guard.

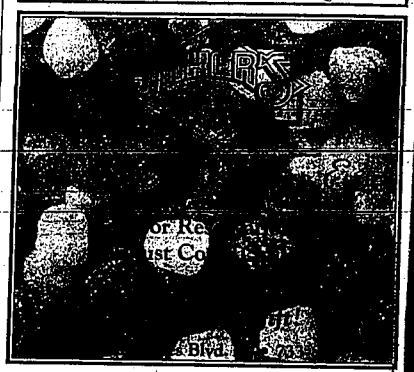
The Southern Poverty Law Center, which tracks hate groups, said the release of the FBI report was a good idea. "It sends the movement a message that 'we are aware that can happen and will be on guard.' That eliminates two-thirds of the problem right there," said Joe Roy, director of intelligence for the center.


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# Friends no longer visit ex-president

## Reagan incapable of having conversation

WASHINGTON – Former first lady Nancy Reagan says that five years after her husband was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, he no longer is capable of having a conversation that makes sense.

Mrs. Reagan also said that friends of former President Ronald Reagan no longer are invited to their California home because Reagan does not recognize them. The former president no longer swims or takes walks, she said.

She commented during a conversation with C-Span executive Brian Lamb at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, Calif.

The session was part of the cable network's series "American Presidents: Life Portraits."

"Can you have a conversation with the president that makes sense to you?" Lamb asked.

"Not now, no," Mrs. Reagan replied.

### Gop leader promises to fight lower taxes

WASHINGTON – A House Republican leader set a four-item agenda Saturday for the GOP-controlled Congress next year, including another stab at lowering Americans' taxes.

"We want you – not the government – to decide how to spend your hard-earned money," Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said on the party's weekly radio address.

DeLay, the GOP whip, pledged that in addition to lowering "the tax burden on Americans," the Congress will seek to end the so-called "marriage penalty" that affects some two-wage-earner married couples, pay down the national debt and protect Social Security.

## Nation in brief

### Student quits school after receiving threat message

LITTLETON, Colo. – The Columbine High School student who received a threatening online message that prompted authorities to close the school last week said she will not be going back after the holidays.

School officials shut down Columbine two days early for the holiday break after Erin J. Walton, 16, received the threat Wednesday night. Authorities say it was sent by an 18-year-old Florida community college student. "I'm just going back to get all my stuff and return my books," Erin said Friday.

Erin, whose online profile mentioned that she was a student at Columbine, said she was studying for a final exam and doing some online research when the instant message from someone identified as "Soup81" flashed on her computer screen. It warned her not go to school the next day because "I need to finish what begun and if you do I don't want your blood on my hands."

Authorities tracked the origin of the message and arrested Michael Ian Campbell, 18, of Cape Coral, Fla., on Friday. He was being held on without bail in Florida until a Dec. 22 detention hearing.

### Teen-age whale cruises San Francisco Bay

SAN FRANCISCO – A 25-foot, 25-ton gray whale is delighting tourists and residents alike as he pays an extended visit to San Francisco Bay.

The teen-age leviathan was first seen frolicking in the waters off Pier 7 about three weeks ago, flipping his tail and spouting water.

– compiled from wire reports

# Man sentenced for amputation

## Deceased patient wanted leg chopped off to satisfy sexual urge

SAN DIEGO (AP) – An unlicensed doctor has been sentenced to 15 years to life in prison for amputating the leg of an elderly man to satisfy the man's sexual fetish.

John Ronald Brown, 77, was convicted last week of second-degree murder in October for the 1998 death of Philip Bondy.

The 79-year-old New York man paid Brown $10,000 to amputate his healthy leg to satisfy his apotemnophilia, a fetish involving sexual gratification from the removal of a limb.

Bondy died at a San Diego hotel two days later of gangrene poisoning. The operation was performed in Mexico.

Prior to his trial, Brown pleaded guilty to practicing medicine without a license relating to seven shoddy sex-change operations or related treatments.

Brown lost his medical license in 1977 because of his crude sex-change operations.

New York psychologist Gregg Furth testified during the two-week trial that he and Bondy contacted Brown as a last resort to fulfill lifelong desires to amputate their legs.

Furth paid Brown to amputate one of his legs last year but changed his mind, in part, because he saw a Mexican doctor who was to assist in the surgery walk into the clinic carrying a butcher knife.

He said Bondy was determined to go through with his surgery and went to San Diego two weeks later. He used the $5,000 Furth had given Brown as a down payment on the surgery.

Prosecutor Stacy Running said Brown "just chopped off" Bondy's leg below the knee and then left him at a hotel to recuperate alone while he buried the leg in the desert to hide the evidence from Mexican clinic inspectors.

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WORLD

# Kenyan family gets the gift of game

## Sees the nearby wildlife for the first time on trip

By Craig Nelson
The Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya – All of his life, Samson Ouma has wanted to see a leopard, a cheetah and an elephant. Ouma was born in Kenya, renowned throughout the world for its exotic wildlife. Yet like most Kenyans, he has never seen any – except on television or in newspaper photos.

A million tourists poured into Kenya in 1998, spending up to $570 a day to share the country's magnificent wildlife in the cross hairs of their cameras. Ouma earns $95 a month as a gardener at the British High Commissioner's residence.

A national park flocking with lion, cheetah and leopard lies five miles from the residence, but Ouma has never been there. He can't afford it.

It's not just the cost of renting a car for the day $47 and the entrance fee of $1.35 that rankles Ouma. It's not even that in all of his 39 years, he's never witnessed a cheetah race across the African plain. What gingers him most is the hijacking of his heritage.

"For tourists, the animals are more important than Kenyans. They think the wildlife belongs to the world," he says.

On a recent sunny afternoon, Ouma waits to board a bus in downtown Nairobi. In a burst of holiday spirit, the Kenya Museum Society is sponsoring an afternoon excursion to Nairobi National Park for the household staffs of its members.

Mary James, the high commissioner's wife, is sending Ouma, her cook, her laundry man and five other workmen to the park, at a cost of $4.70 each. Now the bus is late – "like most things in Kenya," Ouma says.

"They see us going off every other week-end to do these things, and they must wonder what it's all about," says James, lingering in the museum parking lot after dropping off her staff. "They know monkeys from the garden. They've seen a few snakes."



AP photo

A young girl views a giraffe from a bus window in Nairobi National Park during an excursion for Kenyan household staff sponsored by the Kenya Museum Society earlier this month.

The bus finally sputters into motion, and soon it's under way with Ouma and scores of guards, gardeners, cooks and cleaners aboard. Ninety minutes later, it rolls into the 44-square-mile park.

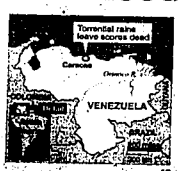
Within a mile, three giraffe lope into view, bound for a patch of lush treetop foliage nearby. A dozen children who have joined their parents for the trip are less restrained. "Move! Move!" Job Okemwa's little brothers shout, waving their tiny arms like mad magicians. Job, 7, is more sparing, offering a one-word description of the lanky creatures. "Cool," he says.

Suddenly, there's a shout and a stampede to one side of the bus. There, 150 feet away, is a leopard, lazily straddling the branch of an acacia tree, its front paws tucked under its chest. The bus erupts in clapping and shrieks of glee.

Ouma has to work on Christmas and New Year's Day. But in the week in between, he says he's going to borrow a car and take his three children to the park. "I want them to see the animals while they're still young," he says. "They belong to us."

# Paratroopers aid flood survivors in Venezuela

LA GUAIRA, Venezuela (AP) – Elite army paratroopers descended by rope from helicopters Saturday to help flood survivors stranded on rooftops of buildings enveloped in up to three stories of mud and water.




With the death toll from torrential rains in Venezuela surpassing 200 and an estimated 6,000 people missing, nations from around the world rushed to send emergency aid.

Rescued victims stumbling off the helicopters at the nation's main airport, which has turned into a chaotic refugee center, said some northern coastal towns along the Caribbean Sea were completely buried in mud and debris.

"The town doesn't exist anymore," said Gabriela Gonzalez, 22, a resident of Carmen de Uria, a coastal town north of the capital, Caracas.

With the death toll between 200 and 250 and expected to rise significantly, authorities conceded that the disaster was much greater than previously thought and had become one of the worst natural calamities in the South American nation's history.

Foreign Minister Jose Vicente Rangel said 6,000 people were reported missing and 150,000 were homeless. President Hugo Chavez acknowledged that entire coastal regions had been turned into cemeteries.

Rains continued Saturday, but were light enough to allow rescue teams to clear debris, recover bodies and ferry thousands of stranded victims from submerged towns to Simon Bolivar International Airport in La Guaira.

## Report: Number of homeless balloons in Japan

TOKYO (AP) – Japan's economic slump turned people out onto the streets at a dramatic pace this year, with the country's homeless population surging 26 percent from March, a report said Saturday.

The number of homeless rose to 20,451 as of the end of November, an increase of about 4,200 people from the end of March, the mass-circulation Yomiuri Shimbun reported, citing a Health Ministry survey of local governments.

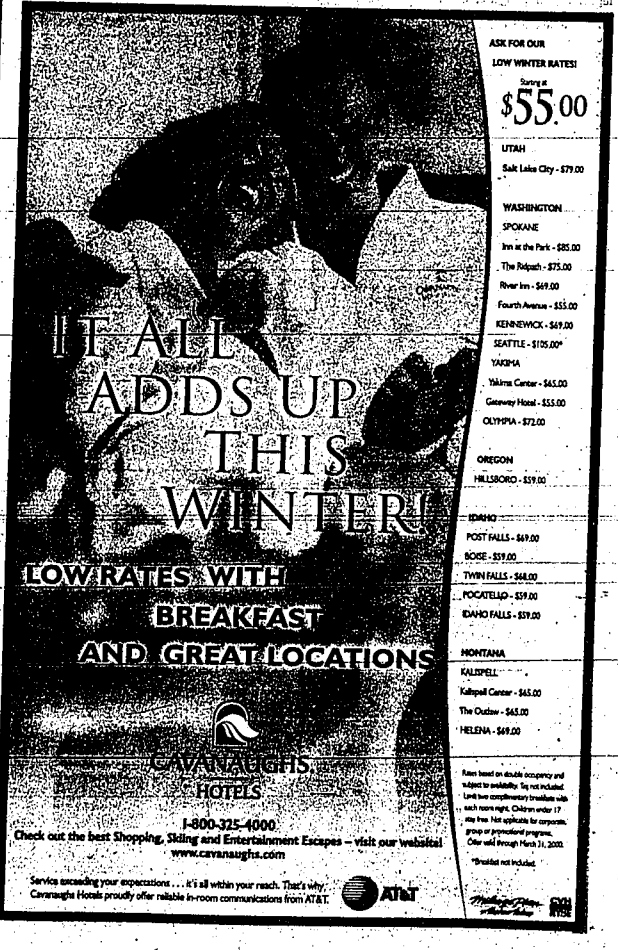



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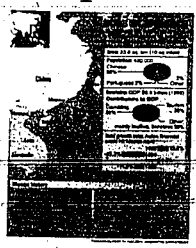
# Sounds of explosions, automatic gunfire fill Chechen air

GROZNY, Russia – Chechen militants fought off Russian attempts to take strategic heights on the edge of Grozny on Saturday, as Russian troops continued to test rebel defenses around the Chechen capital.

The sound of heavy explosions and the rattle of automatic gunfire filled the air as Russian infantry, backed by armored vehicles, attacked Grozny from the south early Saturday, trying to capture a hill overlooking the capital.

Rebel warlord Khamzat Gelayev said his fighters had repelled the attack, killing a large number of Russian soldiers. He gave no indication of casualties on the Chechen side.

The Russian forces have launched several attacks on the heights, but have had to retreat every time after suffering losses.



## Iraq rejects resolution to return arms inspectors

BAGHDAD, Iraq – Iraq rejected Saturday a new U.N. resolution that would return arms inspectors after a hiatus of more than a year, striking a blow to attempts to resume the search for Baghdad's alleged weapons program.

The U.N. Security Council passed the resolution Friday 11-0. But Iraq's allies on the council abstained from the vote, wrecking hopes for a united front to force Iraq to cooperate in return for a possible suspension of U.N. sanctions.

The resolution establishes a new weapons inspection agency for Iraq to resume overseeing the destruction of Iraq's biological and chemical weapons and missiles to deliver them. The International Atomic Energy Agency remains in charge of monitoring Iraq's nuclear weapons program.

## Portugal hands gambling mecca back to China

MACAU – Preparing to hand Portugal's oldest and last Asian possession back to China, President Jorge Sampaio said Saturday that the gambling enclave is ready for a bright future.

Sampaio defended Lisbon's legacy, rejecting suggestions that years of neglect had allowed Macau to deteriorate into a notorious casino center where gang and assassinations are commonplace.

He pointed instead to a new airport, bridges and other infrastructure the Portuguese have built on their way out. "We leave behind a reality which is well-equipped to deal with future problems," Sampaio said in an interview with Associated Press Television News, on the eve of the handover that will end 442 years of Portuguese governance.

The Portuguese are taking pains to assure the handover – scheduled for tonight – goes more smoothly than Britain's return of Hong Kong to Chinese sovereignty two years ago, an event preceded by much public bickering between London and Beijing.

## Bomb injures Sri Lankan president, kills at least 18

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka – Sri Lankan President Chandrika Kumaratunga was injured in one of two bomb blasts Saturday that killed at least 18 people and injured 150 others at opposite election rallies.

The blast that injured Mrs. Kumaratunga came at a rally in the capital, Colombo, of her People's Alliance party. Eleven people were killed, including a top police officer in charge of her security, and 110 others were injured.

"She is hurt, but she is out of danger," said government minister Batty Weerakoon.

Around the same time, another bomb exploded at an election rally of the opposition United National Party at a Colombo suburb, killing at least seven people and injuring 40 others, police said.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the bombings, but suspicion fell on the separatist Tamil Tiger rebels. The Tigers have been blamed for several assassinations and bomb blasts in Sri Lanka over the years.

## Grenade attack on bar in Kosovo kills one Serb

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia – A grenade exploded in a bar in a southwestern Kosovo town, killing a Serb man and injuring at least eight others, NATO-led peacekeepers and Serb media said Saturday.

The explosion occurred late Friday in the town of Orahovac, about 40 miles southwest of the provincial capital, Prisina. "We believe that the victims were Serbs," said Mark Cox, a spokesman for the NATO-led command.

NATO peacekeepers rushed to the scene but the attackers escaped in the darkness because the town had no electricity at the time.

NATO and the United Nations have been unable to stop attacks by ethnic Albanians against Serbs and Gypsies since peacekeepers arrived in Kosovo in June following the withdrawal of Serb-led Yugoslav forces.

## World in brief

### Italian premier announces he will offer resignation

ROME – Italian Premier Massimo D'Alema told the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday that he will offer his resignation to the nation's president, local news agencies said.

D'Alema's center-left coalition has been torn by fighting among partners for weeks, and earlier this month, the Socialists, one of the tiniest parties in the 14-month-old government, demanded he step down.

His resignation was widely expected following a debate in the Chamber on Saturday evenings where he had appealed for a renewed mandate from parliament.

President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi can reject the bid, or, in what was seen as the probable scenario, ask D'Alema to try to forge another center-left coalition, which would then face a vote of confidence in Parliament.

D'Alema contended that he thought he has enough parliamentary support to put together a new, stronger government, Italian news agencies reported.

D'Alema made clear he would like to see another center-left coalition put into place rapidly. State radio reported earlier in the day he hopes to achieve that by Christmas.

Earlier, contending the country didn't need "traumatic" early elections, D'Alema pitched for a renewed, stronger government.

Italian political reporters have calculated that D'Alema can count on support from 318 of the 630 members in the Chamber of Deputies, which would allow him to squeak by in a confidence vote.

—compiled from wire reports


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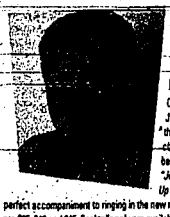
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## EDITORIAL

# Time for a sound decision on canyon-rim hotel plan

The Twin Falls City Council probably won't hear anything new when it holds its third and, one hopes, final public hearing on a much-disputed hotel proposal Monday evening.

Supporters will extol the virtues of a sleek 10-story hotel with a restaurant, convention center and public walking path near the Snake River Canyon rim. Opponents will decry any building that violates a 35-foot height restriction near the canyon rim.

*The real dispute over Craig Neilsen's hotel isn't about height – it's about nostalgia. But Neilsen shouldn't bear opponents' wrath for development that preceded him.*

City Council members can listen to endless variations on those themes, but it won't save them from having to make a tough decision on developer Craig Neilsen's request. It all boils down to whether height exemptions should be allowed near city entrances, in so-called "gateway" zones.

Virtually every business group and community leader in southern Idaho supports Neilsen's proposal. Former governor and prominent Magic Valley banker John Evans does. So does College of Southern Idaho President Gerald Meyerhoeffer. So does a Who's Who of local business leaders. So do we, for what that's worth.

Everybody has had their say. Now it's time for the council to decide.

And it should be this council that decides, not the one that takes shape when three new members are sworn in Jan. 3. Both sides on the Neilsen proposal – supporters and opponents – have put a lot of effort into communicating with the current council. Pushing the council's decision back until nearly half its members leave office is unfair to all.

Most critics of the hotel proposal march to the battle cry of "35 feet or fight!" Thus, few would be assuaged if Neilsen's 10-story request is whittled down to eight stories, or even six, because it still would exceed 35 feet.

At this point, it's worth recalling the contentious history of the canyon rim ordinance itself. Yes, it is law, but it wasn't written by the magi. It was written by a relatively small group that, despite its hard work, could not reconcile disagreements that have clouded the ordinance since Day 1.

It's almost impossible to regulate aesthetics on someone else's land. There isn't much you can do when you don't like the color of your neighbor's house, or the style of fence, or the setback, and on and on.

The bottom line is, the canyon rim height limit is too restrictive for entrances to the city. The current ordinance would preclude, for example, the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center from erecting its present building, or building a new one more than 35 feet high.

Neilsen's land at the southern end of the Perrine Bridge has always been destined for a commercial enterprise. Almost inevitably, a commercial enterprise on that site won't be as aesthetic to some as the empty space it supplants.

But it shouldn't have to be, because it is surrounded on three sides by the most intensive commercial development in the Magic Valley.

The real dispute over Neilsen's proposal isn't about height. It's about nostalgia.

The poplar trees that once lined Blue Lakes Boulevard are gone. So are the open fields. Commercial development has pushed all the way up to the canyon rim.

Craig Neilsen shouldn't bear the wrath of opponents for development that preceded him. He should be allowed to develop his land. Remember, he would provide a needed convention center and extend a public walking path. That generosity is a fair trade.

The City Council should do the right thing and approve Neilsen's request to build a tasteful hotel, restaurant and convention center.


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# America's political fight over China



DAVID S. BRODER

Facing a critical election, with control of the House at stake, Congress will be inclined to duck more issues than it resolves next year. But there is one big issue it cannot avoid – trade.

When the Chinese government gave U.S. negotiators Gene Sperling and Charlene Barshefsky the significant tariff reductions and other concessions they sought, the Clinton administration committed this country to supporting China's membership in the World Trade Organization – the global arbiter of trade disputes.

It will be sometime in the spring, White House officials told me, before China has concluded similar agreements with Brazil and the European Union, and filed the formal papers in Geneva for membership in the WTO. Soon thereafter, Clinton will ask Congress to take the final action China expects – granting Beijing the same permanent "normal trade relations" status with the United States that other WTO countries now enjoy. And then the fat will be in the fire.

Critics of China, led by organized labor, will argue that until China stops jailing people for union organizing – a practice which Clinton's aides acknowledge is all too common – and improves its abominable human rights record, it does not deserve to join the community of law-abiding nations.

Rep. Bob Matsui of California, the point man for the White House on this issue, told me that even if most Republicans back the business-supported effort to open the Chinese market to American goods and services, it will be tough to produce enough Democratic votes to pass the measure.

"I felt much better last month than I do today," he said, because of the fiasco at the recent WTO meeting in Seattle, when demonstrators almost shut down the city with their demands for tougher labor and environmental protections in future trade agreements. The problem was compounded when Clinton expressed sympathy for some of their complaints about the WTO, and foreign delegates, taking offense, balked at starting a new round of market-opening talks. "It really did shake people up," Matsui said.

The White House and business lobbies are mobilizing for what Clinton aides call "the most important economic debate in years." But labor and its allies in the environmental and human-rights movements are organizing grass-roots opposition to the vote. "It's an emotional issue as well as an economic issue for us," an AFL-CIO official told me. It is not yet clear, however, if John Sweeney, the AFL-CIO president, will make it a "litmus test" issue by threatening to deny campaign aid to Democrats who support Clinton. Labor did that on the "fast-track" issue in 1997 but not (under Sweeney's predecessor) on the North American Free Trade Agreement in 1993, and it made a critical difference.

In 1993, when the House voted on NAFTA, 102 Democrats joined Republicans to pass the measure. In 1997, when Clinton sought renewal of the "fast-track" trade negotiating authority his predecessors had been given by Congress, labor drew a sharper line, and only about 40 Democrats signaled they were ready to defy Sweeney and support the president. The administration pulled the bill, rather than suffer a humiliating defeat.

Sweeney is under pressure from the auto and steelworkers unions and the Teamsters to take a hard-line stance, but has yet to signal how tough he will be on Democratic defectors. No one worries more about Sweeney's decision than Dick Gephardt, the Democratic leader of the House. Gephardt's main goal in 2000 is capturing the additional five seats that would give the Democrats the majority and make him speaker. He needs labor's political support in battleground districts to do that.

Gephardt is looking for a compromise, which may not exist. He told me that satisfying the labor rights and environmental protections issues in trade talks is important, but "a long-term process." He said he agrees with Matsui that whatever the House does, China will enter the WTO next year. But he said he is looking for some "alternative mechanism that would let us assure ourselves that China is complying with its pledges to the WTO and also let us monitor the policies of American firms operating in China," is something that would let the unions and their many allies in the Democratic caucus claim at least a partial victory.

To which a White House official responded: "If he's talking about some parallel process that would monitor the Chinese performance on human rights, it might be a good thing to do. But it can't be linked to granting them normal trade relations. We can't put conditions on China's entry into WTO different from other countries. There's too much at stake."

Fasten your seat belts. This battle is just beginning.

*David S. Broder is a Washington Post columnist.*

## LETTERS

### Hotel would benefit valley

The planned development by Neilsen Corp. on the Snake River Canyon rim would be an asset to the Magic Valley. Not only would it provide good, clean employment but would attract tourism and trade, as well as providing a much-needed convention center to southern Idaho.

I feel we would all enjoy the attractive new development just as we now enjoy the Magic Valley Mall, Albertson's, Costco and the lovely Bridgeview Retirement Center to name just a few.

Regarding "The Nutcracker":

On Dec. 11, my family and I were privileged to enjoy the matinee performance of "The Nutcracker" at the King Fine Arts Center in Burley. This is the fourth time I have seen The Nutcracker, and in my opinion it was the best!

The local talent was extraordinary and the beautiful "Clara," Whitney Liz Goodrich was exquisite. The "Snow Queen" by Kimiko Noriyuki was enchanting to watch. The children were very talented dancers and the costumes were lovely.

Guest artists Polly Creer, "The Sugarplum Fairy" of the Utah Ballet, and Nathan Wilkinson Cottam, "The Nutcracker Cavalier," of the Theatre Ballet Co., gave us impeccable performances.

Director Jennifer Sager, owner of Centre Stage Studios and Performing Arts in Burley did a wonderful job, and the Mini-Cassia area is fortunate to have her talents for their children.

The King Fine Arts Center is a "state of the art" performance facility and we appreciated the rules, which made it more enjoyable to view the performance without interruption.

I am proud to have been born in Burley and that my first employer at the age of 15 was M.L.K. King's in Rupert.

My 87-year-old mother, Leoni Fay Dayley Jamison, who is now a resident of Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley, truly enjoyed her first live performance of The Nutcracker. I thank her for all the years of ballet lessons she gave to me, my 15-year-old grandson Zachary Toncray, a drama student at Gooding High School, and my 10-year-old grandson Jakob Jarnison Waith. Both enjoyed their third occasion to see the performance. Even my husband, Paul Paoli, whose main interest is his 1953 Chevy "hot rod," enjoyed his second opportunity to see The Nutcracker.

HELEN A.J. PAOLI
Gooding

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### Dairy could steamroll community

The huge commercial dairy approved without public hearing four miles south of Filer has the potential to become a community disaster.

Fees available from Twin Falls County commissioners and our planning and zoning workers reveal a project that would have about 8,000 tightly confined Holsteins, pump 70 million gallons of water a year from the fragile Salmon Tract aquifer, and produce as much manure as the sewage output of a large city. The owner-operator of this new industrial dairy is moving from a previous operation southeast of Buhl, where he has a documented record of unauthorized water use and complaints from 24 neighbors.

Two situations at the project south of Filer are already cause for complaints. Large numbers of cattle have been on the land for months, despite a planning directive to hold off livestock until all work is completed. And the buildings approved for a certain site to the south are being constructed about a quarter of a mile closer to existing houses to the north without any kind of official approval.

The present combination of county commissioners and planning and zoning workers lacks the legal tools and often the will to enforce the few rules meant to govern industrial dairies. The dairymen, awash in money and political connections, simply steamroller local opponents.

People who live near the new Filer-area project need to have their wells tested for purity. A current appraisal of residential property will be essential if values drop and potential buyers disappear. If we need to turn to the courts, and a good case will call for good records and documentation. The Right-to-Farm legislation in our state is a foolish farce as applied to the cow factories. Other states have already shot it down.

We have heard the argument by County Commissioner Carla Reed and others that the monster dairies help the small farmer by buying feed and services. I suggest that this can be a quick way to develop a farming community dominated by an aristocracy of very wealthy newcomers. The small producers of cow feed and services will soon achieve the social and financial status of the workers who now wade through the millionaire owners' manure.

LEN MIRACLE
Filer

### Halt uncontrolled expansion

I'm sure you have come across a beautiful, lush, green and sunny city park only to discover it totally messed up by the droppings of an uncontrolled gaggle of geese. An uncontrolled pack of developers can do the same to whole communities. I call your attention to the most dangerous street in Idaho – Twin Falls' Blue Lakes Boulevard.

I remember when McDonald's restaurant corporation came to Twin Falls and petitioned for the corner of Blue Lakes Boulevard North and Heyburn Street to be changed from residential to commercial. The falling-domino followed and created Blue Lakes Boulevard.

I want to see Craig Neilsen build his nobly proposed convention center and hotel in Twin Falls. But I oppose amending city ordinance with CR0 10-4-19.4(C), which will also defeat the Twin Falls Comprehensive Plan. The proposal will also invite unlimited expansion of Blue Lakes Boulevard both east and west along the Snake River Canyon rim and with uncontrolled building heights.

During two hearings on the proposed Twin Falls city ordinance revision, I have heard a common thread of testimony and human feeling – compromise using the existing comprehensive plan and ordinances. I believe compromise can "eliminate the negative" – revision of City Code Section 10-4-19.4(C) – and "accentuate the positive," which is Neilsen's convention center and hotel.

Twin Falls City Council, in cooperation with Mr. Neilsen, needs to stand up and rebut the idea that the negative must be accepted to create the positive. Adopting this precedent-setting ordinance revision will invite corporations seeking out small-town sites for their national or world headquarters.

Humans, first as kids and later as adults, play "king of the hill." Just as sure as the sun still rises daily, others will decide they can build higher, closer or farther out over the canyon rim. That will kill our community golden goose.

ROY SLOTTEN
Twin Falls

OPINION

# Vulnerability of George W. shows

CARL LEUBSDORF

When Gov. George W. Bush was cruising to re-election last year, some advisers reportedly suggested that he debate Democratic rival Garry Mauro several times.

The idea was that, since there was little risk in a race he was sure to win, it would be useful practice for the confrontations he would encounter if he sought the White House. The suggestion was rejected.

When the Texas governor hit the presidential campaign trail in June, he generally avoided the wide-open encounters other candidates were having in town meetings or on TV talk shows.

In recent weeks, Mr. Bush has been paying the price for his cautious course, displaying inexperience both in how he presents himself and in his familiarity with the substance of issues.

That is why he seemed so tentative in his initial debate appearances and failed to stand out among foes who have far less political and financial support.

It also explains why, though Mr. Bush made no blatant errors in those encounters, so many Republicans have expressed private concern about the man the party's establishment has embraced for the 2000 nomination.

Those concerns may diminish somewhat after the governor's most recent outing Monday, in which he seemed more forceful and less programmed than previously.

In any case, what has happened is a classic example of something that has been evident in prior campaigns: Running for the presidency is far more complicated than running for any other major federal or state office.

The standards, scrutiny and pressures are far greater and often unfair in terms of the qualities that make for a good president. Small events easily can be blown out of proportion, such as August's media frenzy over what, if anything, Mr. Bush may have done in his distant youth.

That is one reason political strategists such as Mr. Bush's Karl Rove caution there are potential bumps in the road, even if they believe they have paved that road so well it inevitably will lead to the nomination.

That said, there is little doubt that the governor's initial debate appearances exposed some vulnerabilities. They reminded both friends and foes that, while his prospects for the nomination remain good, his election is no sure thing.

In terms of atmospherics, Mr. Bush has failed to stand out the way a front-runner theoretically should. That reflects both physical presence, which Sens. John McCain and Orrin Hatch seem to have to a greater degree, and the manner in which the candidates present their responses.

The sometimes bemused look on his face, which some have labeled a smirk, also has made him appear less than commanding.

As for substance, the most damaging aspect was the way in which he lapsed into sections of prior speeches whenever he received a more complicated question that asked more than his views on the standard campaign issues.

Perhaps the most damaging answer may have been the former Midland oilman's failure to relate a question about rising oil prices in the second debate to its potential impact on the voters he is wooing in New Hampshire and elsewhere.

Mr. Bush proved substantially more adept on Monday in Iowa, where several answers clearly were aimed at constituencies likely to participate in next month's Republican caucuses.

The Texas governor also has been at a disadvantage from rivals who are more accustomed to discussing the ins and outs of issues on both the campaign trail and in Congress. It may take time before his cramming with experts makes up for his prior failure to immerse himself in the substance of issues.

All this is taking place at a time when Americans are just beginning to focus on their presidential choices. Even some who favor him know only that Mr. Bush is a successful Republican governor whose father was president and who looks like a winner in the polls.

To what degree that means Mr. Bush is vulnerable to Mr. McCain's challenge is uncertain. Most analysts believe the Arizona senator faces a formidable task, requiring him to win not only New Hampshire but also South Carolina, Arizona and California to have any real chance.

But some Republicans question whether the vulnerabilities Mr. Bush has shown can be corrected with experience. And they increasingly fear Vice President Al Gore, an experienced candidate on his fourth national campaign who is showing how badly he wants to win.

*Carl P. Leubsdorf is Washington bureau chief of the Dallas Morning News.*

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In addition to this rigorous physical schedule, he maintained a full-time job and a thriving home business.

The staff at the fitness center recognized the strength and determination in my husband and asked if they could display his photos for an ad. He agreed, not with the attitude of "Look what I did!" but with the statement of "Look what you can do!"

I am proud of my husband – of his will power and his never-give-up attitude. I'm lucky to live with a man that has such personal strength. Not to mention a great body!

So to anyone out there who wants to make a comment about his physique, just give the fitness center a call.

I'm sure they can show you how to step up to the challenge, too.

DEEDRE' ANDERSON
Twin Falls

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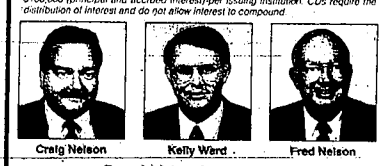
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## Forget Roswell; worry about the fruitcake

Today's topic is the Unified Fruitcake Theory, and whether it presents the key to all unresolved mysteries of the universe.

The Unified Fruitcake Theory, of course, is that there is merely one fruitcake in all the cosmos, forever passed from hand to hand in a desperate attempt to stick somebody else with vulcanized fruit.

No one ever eats it, of course – well, almost never. Lucifer cut himself a big slab one time on a dare from fellow archangel Gabriel and, well ... you've seen pictures.

*Point is, if pride goeth before the fall, fruitcake inevitably follows each winter.*

Among my Nordic Lutheran forebears, fruitcake was a required gift when you went calling on neighbors at Christmastime. By venerable convention, it was wrapped in brown paper, soaked in schnapps and placed upon the mantle where it stayed until company went home and it could be safely disposed of at some distance from the house.



DON'T ASK ME

Steve Crump

The danger, of course, was that it would accidentally fall into the fire, wiping out everyone, or that the dog would eat it and explode on the spot.

When families from the Upper Midwest homesteaded the Twin Falls Tract around the turn of the century, many of them lived in prove-up shacks heated only by a stove fueled with sagebrush.

Shivering, the temptation must have been powerful for them to chuck Grandma Willa's Christmas fruitcake on the fire.

Happily, most resisted and lived to build real homes out of lava rock and nine or 10 years' accumulation of fruitcakes, which resist rain, wind and just about all organic matter.

Some day, there will be an archeologist working at the Herrett Institute at the University of Southern Idaho whose specialty will be excavating local fruitcake houses and speculating what happened to their inhabitants.

Many, it will be assumed, died from the fumes, but there will always be some lingering doubt whether, poor and desperate, some folks actually succumbed to hunger and ate the chimney.

Eventually, the government will have to deal with the fact that, buried for centuries, some metal tins are leaching fruitcake into the aquifer, necessitating the evacuation of all living things downstream.

You've seen those pitiable picnics of abandoned villages around the destroyed Chernynobl nuclear power plant in the Ukraine? That could be King Hill in the 22nd century – visited only by spacesuited scientists blowing blood-alcohol detectors.

I think it's time to consider that it might have been fruitcake, and not drought or war, that did in the Anasazi Indians of the American Southwest and the Mayas in Central America.

Took, they lived in thriving agricultural areas capable of producing all of the components of fruitcake, and they obviously abandoned their dwellings as if they had to go someplace in an awful hurry.

I say, scratch a derelict civilization and you'll get a whiff of cheap brandy.

But it goes deeper than that, I think. You remember when scientists found those meteorites in Antarctica that they thought contained fossils of microbes from Mars?

Those rocks looked suspiciously like my Aunt Melba's Holiday Surprise Loaf.

Is it possible that, billions of years ago, some sinister aliens seeded the Planet Earth with fruitcake?

It's a specter too awful to contemplate – that we, all of us, are the spawn of marinated candied currants from the Sigmoid Nebula.

St. Augustine wrote that God reveals to man only the truths that he is capable of handling.

Shhhh, maybe Providence has said enough on this subject.

*Times-News features editor Steve Crump wonders if it's any coincidence that the figures on Mount Rushmore look a little like rum-and-raisin ring gone bad.*

## Idaho delegates don't always vote the same

By Barney McManigal
States News Service

WASHINGTON – When Mike Crapo retired his seat in the House to run for the Senate, Idaho Republicans said the state deserved a replacement that would give Idaho its strongest electoral voice. Candidate Mike Simpson said the seat must not fail to a Democrat who would cancel out the vote of Idaho's only other member, Helen Chenoweth-Hage.

In the 1998 race, Republican officials warned that Simpson's challenger, former Democratic Congressman Richard Stallings, would divide Idaho's voting strength as he had done in the past. Republican Sen. Larry Craig, who served with Stallings in the House years before, said Stallings cancelled out his vote "day after day" in the 1980s.

But despite Republican hopes for a united Idaho House delegation, Simpson, R-Blackfoot, who has completed his first year in office, voted against Chenoweth-Hage, R-Boise, twice as much as predecessor Crapo, R-Idaho


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### Chenoweth-Hage vs. Simpson

In 1998, Helen Chenoweth-Hage, R-Boise, and Mike Crapo, R-Idaho Falls, voted against each other 10 percent of the time. In 1999, Chenoweth-Hage and Crapo's successor, Mike Simpson, R-Blackfoot, voted against each other 20 percent of the time.

**What Chenoweth-Hage and Simpson agreed on:**

- Chenoweth-Hage and Simpson both voted for a $792 billion tax cut plan. They also both supported spending increases for the military and veterans, and nearly $10 billion in emergency funding for farmers.
- Chenoweth-Hage and Simpson both voted against the four-digit postage by fiscal year 2000. They also voted down President Clinton's treaty to ban nuclear weapons testing throughout the world, as well as a plan to outlaw unlimited "soft money" donations to political parties.

**What Chenoweth and Simpson disagreed on:**

- Simpson voted for additional gun restrictions, including a provision to require background checks for firearm transactions at gun shows. Chenoweth-Hage voted against it.
- Simpson also voted to criminalize commercial depictions of animal cruelty, as well as a plan to increase spending for licensed foster care programs, both which Chenoweth-Hage opposed.
- Chenoweth-Hage voted to limit foreign steel imports. Simpson opposed the bill.

## SAFE AND SOUND FOR ST. NICK



ANDY ARENZ/The Times-News

Without help from reindeer or sled, Santa takes to the sky Saturday, waving to motorists below on Blue Lakes Boulevard. Santa, portrayed by Twin Falls Police officer Jeff Sklar, was suspended by the fire department's ladder truck to encourage seat belt use.

# Santa says buckle up

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – A waving Santa suspended over Blue Lakes Boulevard North slowed traffic Saturday afternoon, but there was more to the stunt than holiday cheer.

It was a friendly announcement by the Twin Falls Police Department that officers will be tightening enforcement of seat belt use during a year-long safety campaign. While Santa waved from the fire department's tower truck parked in the Prime Cut restaurant parking lot, police officers at his side counted how many motorists and their passengers were belted into vehicles.

Out of 382 vehicles tallied in about 45 minutes, about 61 percent carried people wearing seat belts, Sgt. Bill Hanchey said. Saturday's results were better than a state count that put seat belt use in Twin Falls at just 39 percent, down sharply from 1992 when a police campaign raised usage to 71 percent. This year police want to bump up average usage to 55 percent.

National statistics show that seat belts worn properly are more than 50 percent effective in preventing injury or death, Hanchey said. Less than 1/2 of 1 percent of people traveling in a vehicle are safer when not wearing them.

"If you are ejected from a vehicle, your chances of survival are slim to none," he said.

Police received about a $40,000 federal grant that will help buy equipment and pay for officer overtime for educational activities.

Besides education, officers will tighten enforcement of seat belt use, and they have set out to double last year's 300 citations, Hanchey said. The tactics prompted more people to buckle up during the 1992 campaign. Police motives are strictly safety, he said.

In Idaho, officers can't issue seat belt citations only. Police can stop a vehicle if travelers aren't wearing them, but they can't issue citations unless they first can cite travelers for another infraction such as no insurance.

The Legislature this year will review a proposal to elevate the seat belt law to a primary offense, allowing officers to issue citations for seat belts only, Hanchey said. It also would raise the fine from $5 to $10.

Officers will continue to be tough on motorists who don't have children strapped into child safety seats, Hanchey said.

"Seat belts aren't made for children," said Blossom Mathews, director of the Magic Valley Safe Kids Coalition.

Mathews was on hand Saturday to help parents learn how to correctly secure children in child safety seats. The most common errors parents make include not properly securing the child seat and putting the shoulder harnesses in the wrong slots, she said.

Most people use infant car seats, but a lot of parents do not graduate their children to the next size up, she said. The law requires child seats for youngsters up to 4-years-old and 40 pounds, but still safer are seats for kids up to 6-years-old and 60 pounds, she said.

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source: Magic Valley Safe Kids Coalition


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## ISU students prepare for classroom in new course

By Ruth Streeter
Times-News writer

BURLEY – An Idaho State University teaching course to debut in the Magic Valley means a Burley elementary school will get some extra help in the classroom.

It's a brand new course at ISU that offers teaching students more experience out in the field. And when the course is offered in the Magic Valley this spring, five university students will spend time in classrooms at Mountain View – as well as Vera C. O'Leary Junior High School in Twin Falls and Kimberly Elementary School – before they get into full-fledged student teaching.

"That's five people in our building to give teachers an extra hand," said Delia Valdez, principal of Mountain View Elementary.

Usually Mountain View has one or two student interns at a time, three at the most, Valdez said. And while these 300-level pre-service interns won't be given charge of a classroom like student teachers, they will work significantly more hours than 200-level students.

The six-credit course gives students more experience in the classroom before they jump into full-time student teaching, said ISU instructor Judy Snider, who teaches ISU education programs in the Magic Valley and will be the instructor for 16 students split among the three area schools.

Students will learn about planning, delivery and assessments, Snider said. They'll spend two days in a classroom on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho and three days out in the field. The students will never take charge of the classroom, but they will work with the children in small groups and help teach lessons.

"This gives them a lot more intense experience," Snider said.

Prior to this course, education students only spent 30 hours out in the field. This course puts students in the classroom three days a week, three hours a day. Later in the semester, students will spend full weeks in the classroom. The course gives the students a chance to find out what it's really like to be a teacher and


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## Little hands build skyscrapers, homes good enough to eat

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY – Sun Valley's housing boom intensified this weekend with more than 500 homes going up in a single afternoon.

Between 500 and 600 kids – and some parents, too – plunged into the building frenzy constructing gingerbread homes, carports, three-story skyscrapers, A-frame chalets and barns out of graham crackers, peppermint sticks and other building materials straight out of Candy Land.

Frank Lloyd Wright never had so much fun building his architectural masterpieces as did these kids. Keebler elves on a sugar high, they had marshmallow creme frosting smeared up to their elbows, across their faces and all over their sticky little fingers as they fashioned log cabins with pretzel logs, castles with gum drop turrets, cathedrals with stained glass windows made of Fruity Pebbles, adobe hovels with red hot-tiled roofs, and new millennium homes sporting graham cracker solar panels.



KAREN BOSSICK/The Times-News

Five-year-old Jesse Forgeon examines the marshmallow snowman his mother Belinda made outside a church with M&M-stained glass window, pretzel cross and peppermint stick heart door.

"Actually, the cleanup isn't too bad," said Belinda Forgeon, of Kerchum, as she brushed icing off her 5-year-old son Jesse's sweater. "The kids can lick most of it off."

Mo Barry served as Mrs. Frosty, ladling marshmallow creme icing out of three big concrete mixer-like vats. Diane Ambrose manned the lumberyard, breaking apart 144 boxes of Honey Maid graham crackers covered with holiday sprinkles.

"It makes me feel so good to see the kids happy like this," she said, after more than four hours of cracking crackers. "It's the best of Christmas for the kids."

State legislator Wendy Jaquet started the gingerbread party 14 years ago, trying out a gingerbread house recipe she'd seen in Sunset magazine with a few kids in her home. It has grown in a community-wide event, with Sun Valley Company donating the Limelight Room at the Sun Valley Inn, towels for wiping off sticky fingers and the icing.

Nabisco, Atkinson's and Williams markets provide 144 boxes of crackers, 40 bags of marshmallows, three cases of red hots, five cases of raisins and M&Ms, 10 boxes of pretzels and other building materials. And the Boulder Brothers and others provide the fa-la-la's.

Some of the builders are so serious about their building that they bring their own building materials, such as Wheat Chex Shredded Wheat and giant pretzel sticks – organic, no less.

Take Mark Smith, of Ketchum, for instance. His family has a lot at stake when you consider they've saved each of their gingerbread concoctions from the past five years in cardboard boxes.

This year's construction project is a trophy home, with strings of licorice framing the M&M-tiled roof, a balcony porch,


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# Housing watchdog group loses funding from federal government

BOISE (AP) – The only non-profit group that polices state and federal housing discrimination in Idaho has lost its federal funding and is becoming a voluntary group.

That essentially shifts its watchdog role to the federal government.

Last year, the Intermountain Fair Housing Council fielded 2,500 calls about discrimination. Each year, it forwards about 175 claims to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for investigation.

About 30 percent of the cases involve families with children, 30 percent people with disabilities and another 30 percent bias against national origin.

Housing Council Director Richard Mabbutt said on Friday that the loss of federal funds – 95 percent of his budget – will cripple efforts to combat such behavior.

The council has educated developers, landlords and real estate agents about state laws and sends "testers" into the field to investigate claims. Now Mabbutt said his two-person office would focus on targeting lawbreakers rather than trying to educate them.

"We'll push the envelope for social change," he said. "We might emerge more as a bounty-hunter" against discriminators.

Civil-rights groups will protest at the Statehouse on Monday and call for officials to restore the funding.

Mabbutt learned his agency lost funding Wednesday when Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo announced this year's grants to *53 cities and states. Unlike the past five years, Idaho was not on the list.*

Without the $300,000 two-year grant, Mabbutt's office will be reduced mostly to voluntary efforts financed by awards from past anti-discrimination victories. The group can reapply for federal funding next year.

Housing and Urban Development spokeswoman Peggy Johannsen said Idaho was competing with 220 others seeking more than $50 million, but only $15 million was available from Congress. She said grants were awarded based on each application's score on a variety of issues: experience, amounts spent on education as opposed to enforcement and identification of discrimination issues.

Not everyone is upset to see the council lose its budget.

"They've gone out and tried to stir up trouble where there is no trouble," said Jim Auld, a Boise landlord who has long battled Mabbutt. "I don't think there's very much discrimination out there."

# Federal money will add two Idaho officers

The Associated Press

The U.S. Department of Justice has announced it will provide $150,000 to add two police officers to the streets of Idaho.

In total, 189 communities nationwide will receive $36 million to put 526 people to the beat.

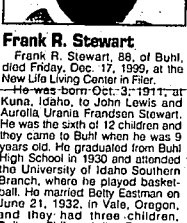
To date, the agency's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services has funded more than 100,000 officers, including more than 250 in Idaho. President Clinton and some lawmakers have proposed continuing the COPS program for another five years to activate another 30,000 to 50,000 officers.

The grants were awarded under the Universal Hiring Program. They provide funding for 75 percent of the total salary and benefits for each officer hired over a three-year period, up to a maximum of $75,000 per employee.

# OBITUARIES

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### Frank R. Stewart

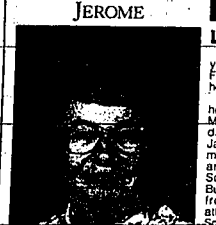
Frank R. Stewart, 88, of Buhl, died Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, at the New Life Living Center in Filer.

He was born Oct. 3, 1911, at Kuna, Idaho, to John Lewis and Aurolia Urania Frandsen Stewart. He was the sixth of 12 children and they came to Buhl when he was 9 years old. He graduated from Buhl High School in 1930 and attended the University of Idaho Southern Branch, where he played basketball. He married Betty Eastman on June 21, 1932, in Vale, Oregon, and they had three children, Colleen, Phil, and Jim. Betty preceded him in death in 1992. Frank was superintendent of the Snake River Trout Company, now Clear Springs, from 1942-52. In 1955, he became the pro-manager of the Clear Lake Country Club, where he remained until retiring in 1976.

He is survived by his children, Colleen (Howard) Brooks of Baker City, Oregon, Phil (Marie) Stewart of Boise, and Jim (Sandy) Stewart of Buhl; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999, at 11 a.m. at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. Burial will follow at the West End Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel on Monday from 1-7 p.m.

## JEROME



### Pauline Bartlett

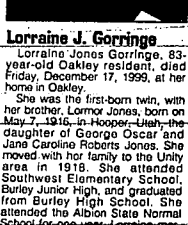
Pauline Bartlett, 70, of Jerome, died Tuesday morning, December 14, 1999, at her home in Jerome.

She was born June 19, 1929, in Osage, Arkansas, the daughter of Paul and Lucy Simms. When Pauline was 4, her father Paul died. Her mother later remarried Alfred Cochran, the man she know and loved as her father. She graduated from high school in Arkansas. She later graduated from the school of the Ozarks, where she studied Business. She married Kenneth Bartlett in August of 1946 and they were later divorced. Pauline worked for a number of local businesses, and she ran a day care for children in her home for a number of years. Pauline also worked for the Jerome School District as a class aide, and volunteered as a foster grandparent in the Twin Falls Elementary School through a CSI program. She also volunteered her time to help people in the local area. Pauline loved God and attended a number of churches in the local area.

She is survived by her son, Scott (Cennie) Bartlett of Twin Falls; sister, Janet (Tom) Sidwell of Twin Falls; one brother, Keith (Sherry) Cochran of Thomasville, NC; and two grandchildren, Beth and Keevan, both of Twin Falls. Pauline was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Lucy Cochran, and her father, Paul Simms.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, December 20, 1999, at the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church with Pastor Craig Wilmont officiating. Friends may call Sunday evening at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Burial will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

## OAKLEY



### Lorraine J. Gorringe

Lorraine Jones Gorringe, 83-year-old Oakley resident, died Friday, December 17, 1999, at her home in Oakley.

She was the first-born twin, with her brother, Lormor Jones, born on May 7, 1916, in Hooper, Utah, the daughter of George Oscar and Jane Caroline Roberts Jones. She moved with her family to the Unity area in 1918. She attended Southwest Elementary School, Burley Junior High, and graduated from Burley High School. She attended the Albion State Normal School for one year. Lorraine married Ralph Read Gorringe on November 23, 1938, in Pocatello. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on July 15, 1955. Ralph preceded her in death on September 2, 1987. She was a member of the LDS Church and had served in many capacities including presidencies of the Relief Society, Primary, and MIA. She had also been a Visiting Teacher and a magazine representative. Lorraine had served as secretary for the Oakley PTA and was a Pink Lady at the Cassia Memorial Hospital from the mid 60's to the early 70's. She was a wonderful homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved to crochet, making each of her children and grandchildren an afghan. Her children loved her fudge that she had learned to make from her mother. She was loved by her children and everyone that knew her. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors include a daughter, ReaEtta Jane (William T. "Bill") Dishman of Blackfoot; three sons, Ralph Mark (Nadine) Gorringe and Kelley Eugene (Lana) Gorringe, all of Boise, and Brandon Victor Gorringe of Oakley; a brother, Maxwell Roberts (Virginia) Jones of Rupert; a sister, Jane Jones Church of Salt Lake City, Utah; sixteen grandchildren; and twenty-one great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Max Jones Gorringe; her parents; a stepfather, Glenn Manning Robinson; two brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 21, 1999, at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, with Bishop Noland Critchfield officiating. Burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery. Friends may call at the Payne Mortuary, 221 West Main Street in Burley, on Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. and at the church from 10 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the funeral on Tuesday. The family suggests that donations be made to the Oakley Valley Arts Council's building fund and may be left at Payne Mortuary.

## KING HILL

### Gene L. Morrison

Gene L. Morrison, 68, of King Hill, died Friday, December 17, 1999, in Mountain Home.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 21, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Glenns Ferry. Arrangements are under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel.

Gene was born November 23, 1931, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, the son of James P. and Rae (Perkins) Morrison. Gene lived in the King Hill area for 50 years, working as a farmer and later years selling Organic Farm Products. Gene married Patricia Timbers in Glenns Ferry on November 2, 1957. He loved his family and grandchildren and enjoyed visiting all of his many friends, reading and watching old movies. Gene was baptized in the LDS Church.

Gene is survived by his wife, Patricia Morrison of King Hill; three sons, Thomas and his wife Lela of Hammett, Scot and his wife Heidi of Glenns Ferry, and Richard and his wife Claudia of Hammett; two daughters, Gayle Morrison of Boise and Mary Morrison of Carey; two sisters, Sarah Wham of Mountain Home, Arkansas, and Wilma Hoagland and her husband Richard of Hammett; three brothers, Keith of Glenns Ferry, Grant of Mountain Home, and Jim of Grand View; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by both parents, one brother, Joe and one sister, Helen Wood.

Clara Brune, of Hazelton, memorial service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home).

Frank Cranor Green, of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Bobby Staker, of Rupert, service at 2 p.m. Monday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the service at the mortuary.

Roger Wilson Freeman, of Twin Falls, service at noon Tuesday at the Shoshone LDS Chapel. Friends may call from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Robert R. Ross, of Perris, Calif., and formerly of Richfield, memorial service at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Mission Baptist Church in Perris, Calif.

G. Willis Miller, of Burley, memorial service at 12:30 p.m. Monday at the Burley First Christian Church, 1401 OaKley Ave. in Burley (Payne Mortuary).

Floyd Arbor Thurber, of Rupert, service at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour before the service Tuesday at the mortuary.

# DEATH NOTICES

### Max Wennstrom

Boise – Max Wennstrom, 78, of Boise, died Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Boise.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding. At the request of the family, no public viewing will be held. Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

### Freda A. Craythorn

JEROME – Freda Ann Craythorn, 53, of Jerome, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. in Burley, with Chuck Meyer officiating. Burial will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel, 321 E. Main in Burley, and one hour before the funeral on Wednesday at the church. A complete obituary will appear at a later date.

### Rozann Hall

JEROME – Rozann Hall, 86, of Jerome, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999, at the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

### Myrtle I. Moore

JEROME – Myrtle Irene Moore, 66, of Jerome, died Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, at the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

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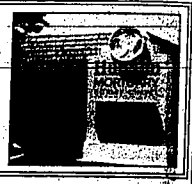
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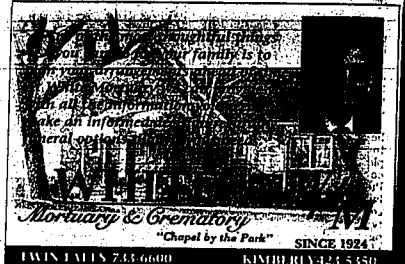
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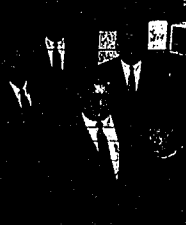
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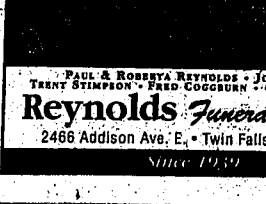


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# Police charge one after wild crash; two fled on foot, remain at large

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS – A hit-and-run collision involving four vehicles, a pedestrian, fire hydrant, chain-link fence and building remained under investigation Saturday by the Twin Falls Police Department.

Police on Friday night charged one man, Ben Nevarez, 18, of Twin Falls, with illegal consumption, Twin Falls Police Sgt. Steve Benkula said. Nevarez had been a passenger in the vehicle that caused the crash, and officers by Saturday evening had not found two other men who reportedly had been in the car but fled on foot, Benkula said.

The collision occurred about 9:30 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Falls Avenue and Blue Lakes Boulevard and the vehicle suspected of causing the crash, an Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, cut through the Mr. Gas parking lot heading west down Falls, according to witnesses.

Witness Darran Ryan told The Times-News that he and his family were pulling out of the gas station when they heard a collision behind them. They saw a car cut through Mr. Gas and head down Falls and watched it clip a woman walking her dog before hitting a building, Ryan said.

The woman, who remained unidentified Saturday evening, was taken to the hospital but was not admitted, Benkula said.

Tire tracks cut across opposite lanes of traffic and jumped the curb where a fire hydrant was knocked over but not spewing water. The vehicle crashed through a chain-link fence and punched a hole into the side of a law firm under construction across from the College of Southern Idaho.

# Youth court aims for strong families

By Lorraine Cavener
Times-News writer

RUPERT – Imagine picking up two gallons of cigarette butts, one by one.

Participants in the Mini-Cassia Alternative Youth Court hope the chore will deter some first-time juvenile offenders from smoking again.

Mini-Cassia youth juries have been pronouncing sentences for four years on peers who have pleaded guilty to first-time tobacco and alcohol violations. Punishments have included taking self-esteem and alcohol/tobacco classes, performing community service, writing letters of apology, making presentations and picking up beer cans and cigarette butts.

Law enforcement officials say those innovative sentences have made a difference.

Youth Court does not involve the heavy fines of regular court, yet the sentences imposed may have a heavier impact on youth offenders, said Jo Ann Noble, a Mini-Cassia juvenile department probation officer.

"Writing a letter of apology is something you have to do yourself," she said. "It is not something the child's parent can do for them."

Fifth District Magistrate Judge Larry Duff, who designed the Youth Court program, said it often works better than regular court.

"It strengthens family ties by involving the family," Duff said.

Parents often make requests for certain sentences in Youth Court, Duff said. One parent suggested having the child visit someone who was dying of lung cancer and write a report.

"That was a very effective sentence," Duff said.

Another offender was sentenced to make a video about problems related to tobacco and then show the video at school.

Youth Court is also effective because young people can relate to someone their own age.

"A different generation doesn't have as much credibility as someone the same age," Duff said. "How does someone of my age know what it is like?"

If the offenders fulfill all the requirements of Youth Court, the violations do not go onto their permanent records, Noble said.

"It is made good with the learning experience," she said.

The offender is not the only one who learns. The jury, the bailiff, clerk and the attorneys are all students. Duff is the only adult involved in administering Youth Court justice.

Student Lucy Holmes served as an attorney on one case and as a juror for another. She attended Youth Court to earn extra credit for her senior government class at Burley High School.

Being a student attorney was difficult, Holmes said.

"It was more than I expected," she said.

Since offenders have already admitted guilt, Holmes' goal wasn't to get her client completely off the hook. Instead, Holmes argued for a light sentence.

"I pointed out extra-curricular activities and how he had improved," she said. "I pointed out the good in my client and that he had learned a lesson."

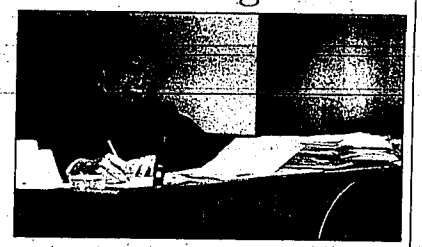
Acting as the attorney helped Holmes understand law and made it more interesting to her, she said.

Local lawyers advise the student-attorneys, and a teacher-coordinator is present to help with the process. Duff explains each step of the court process to those involved.

"This is an opportunity to see what it is like to serve as a juror," Duff said. "It is a chance to be a part of the judicial process."

Though Duff doesn't have statistics showing how many Youth Court defendants become repeat offenders, he and others who work with the program are convinced of its worth.

"There are always going to be those who repeat," Holmes said. But after participating, Holmes is convinced the majority of those who attend learn something.



JON PETERSON/The Times-News

Fifth District Magistrate Judge Larry Duff presides over Mini-Cassia Alternative Youth Court.

# Program seeks to help parents

By Lorraine Cavener
Times-News writer

RUPERT – A parenting program that has been successful with teen-agers is expanding to cover pre-teens, too.

While watching the Parent-Teen Project parenting program expand from Minidoka County into Cassia County, 5th District Judge Larry Duff secured a grant from the Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission for a Pre-teen Parent Project.

The commission recently awarded the Mini-Cassia Juvenile Probation department $21,650 for the prevention program, probation officer JoAnn Noble said.

The Parent-Teen Project has been praised by educators, parents and law enforcement officials throughout the community.

"Our Parent-Teen Project has *helped so much that* many are asking for earlier intervention programs," Noble said.

Unlike the Parent-Teen project, the new pre-teen program sessions will only be attended by adults. Any parent or educator who has to deal with a strong-willed child is encouraged to attend, Noble said.

The program is available for any parents who are having a difficult time with children.

"Many need assistance," she said. "It is not just for those whose children are in trouble. Parents want all the information they can get in case the need arises.

The program teaches guidelines for consistency, she said.

"Most of us are not consistent enough," Noble said. "That is not easy."

The program – called Loving Solutions – helps parents develop strong modeling as examples for strong-willed young children.

"The sooner we intervene the easier it will be," she said.

Darrell Hatfield, principal of White Pine Elementary School, agrees with Noble. After attending a session with Duff about the Pre-teen Parent Project, Hatfield encouraged the teachers at White Pine to attend the program.

"Isn't it interesting that a medical doctor requires years of training to operate on a patient and a pilot requires years of training to fly a plane, but being a parent requires no training," Hatfield said. "Most parents do a very good job of parenting because they have had very good models; however at times I know I have felt a little inadequate."

*Times-News staff writer Lorraine Cavener can be reached at the Mini-Cassia Bureau at 677-4042 or e-mailed at lcavener@magic valley.com.*

**Want to join?**

**Pre-teen Parent Project** still has a few openings. Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning Jan. 10, at the Burley Alternative Education Center. There will be about 12 sessions.

**Parents or educators** who would like to attend or who want more information should contact JoAnn Noble or Dixie Dennis at 436-7156.

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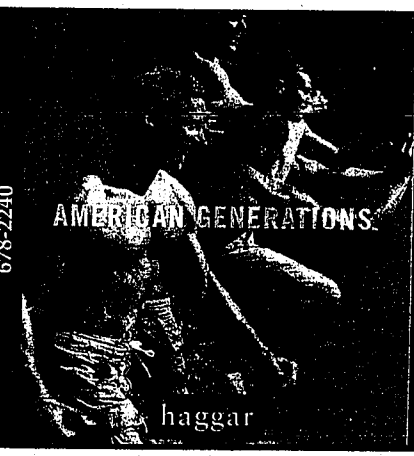
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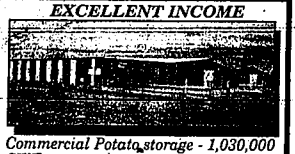


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# Controller rules out court race, eyes attorney general



J.D. Williams

LEWISTON (AP) – Democratic state Controller J.D. Williams has ruled out seeking Idaho Supreme Court Justice Cathy Silak's post next year.

"I like Cathy Silak and Nick Miller a lot," he said Friday. "They are good friends."

Miller, a Boise lawyer and former Idaho Corrections Board chairman, is Silak's husband.

"I really like what I am doing here, so there is a lot to do here with technology and the Land Board and forestry issues," Williams said. "My plan is to stay here."

He said he has not been happy with some of the high court's decisions on natural resource issues. Several people urged him to run for Silak's seat because he previously served nine years on the Idaho Water Resources Board, Williams said.

He also spent nine years as Franklin County prosecutor and two as a state deputy attorney general.

Silak authored the Idaho Supreme Court's split decision in October to award the federal government the rights to all unappropriated water flowing through three wilderness areas and the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

A few weeks ago, the court agreed to reconsider its 3-2 ruling.

Silak's campaign committees subsequently sent out a fund-raising letter suggesting her race could become a referendum on judicial independence. The letter, signed by eight lawyers, suggested its recipients could help increase the public's understanding that judicial elections should be about qualifications and judicial aptitudes, not outcomes of cases.

Meanwhile, Williams said he wants to see what the Republican-dominated Legislature does with the state term limits law before he decides whether to run for attorney general in 2002. He is prohibited from appearing on the ballot for controller in 2002. He has been at the post since 1989.

# University officials tout research value of consortium

IDAHO FALLS (AP) – A consortium of Idaho's three state universities and four other colleges is expected to boost research in the Northwest and at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory.

"This is an opportunity for contracts and grants, to increase the research strengths of the member institutions. It is also an opportunity for graduate study and all the things we seek to do in higher education," University of Idaho President Robert Hoover said.

The Moscow school and the other universities – including Boise State and Idaho State – formed the Inland Northwest Research Alliance last spring with Bechtel BWXT Idaho, the U.S. Department of Energy contractor at the INEEL.

Other universities involved include Montana, Montana State, Utah State and Washington State.

The schools' presidents recently appointed an interim management team for the alliance. James Petersen, a Washington State chemical engineering professor and director of the university's Center for Multiphase Environmental Research, is executive director.

A search for a permanent director is expected to conclude within six months.

"Our first task will be learning in greater depth the capabilities of various INRA institutions and developing ways to integrate them to better serve the region, including an integrated, comprehensive research and education package," Peterson said.

INEEL representatives will visit the seven schools during the next two months to meet with university researchers and discuss potential collaborative projects.

Advances in environmental cleanup technologies are among the expected impacts of the alliance. Boise State officials hope the collaboration will expand research in one of the school's specialties – geophysics.

Boise State's Center for Geophysics Investigation of the Shallow Subsurface concentrates on the first 1,000 feet of the Earth's crust. The center already is researching how fluids – and thus contaminants – flow underground at the INEEL, with the aid of a $222,000 federal grant.

# Gingerbread

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skating rink and outhouse.

"My son gave me the blueprints and then got involved doing something else," Smith said as he feigned a look of being put-upon. "But, seriously, this is big-time fun. I used to be a carpenter and this is much easier. It's a lot warmer. And you get to eat the construction materials as you go along."

Not content just with buildings, 12-year-old Shane Harrison fashioned a stick pretzel man on a ice cream stick snowboard. Ten-year-old Brian Town and 9-year-old Chase Uhrig stuffed their two-story log cabin with fruity Pebbles and M&Ms, presumably stockpiling for Y2K. And Cathy Davis, of Ketchum, came up with her own neat little gingerbread home, ringed by a log pretzel fence and circle drive of M&Ms as she watched her children's more disorderly rubble collapse on itself one too many times.

"This is so much fun. I absolutely love it," said Jessica Arno, of Hailey, as she watched her 7-year-old sister Hanna and 4-year-old brother Tim busy themselves. "I was deprived as a child – I didn't grow up here so I didn't get to build gingerbread houses. But it's a very cheerful way to mark the holiday season."

*Times-News correspondent Karen Bassick can be reached in Hailey at 578-2111.*

# Interns

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gives them an idea of what would be expected of them in the classroom, before they enroll in the teaching program.

Snider said there was so much interest in the course that it will be brought back to the Magic Valley next year.

*Times-News writer Ruth Streeter can be reached in Burley at 677-4042 or by e-mail at rstreeter@magicvalley.com.*

# Votes

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Falls. Out of the 611 votes held in Congress this year, Chenoweth-Hage and Simpson voted in opposition on 121 occasions, or roughly 20 percent of the time. Crapo and Chenoweth-Hage, however, opposed each other in less than 10 percent of the votes cast in 1998.

"I understand (the) campaign strategy, but that's all it is, a campaign strategy," said Democrat Craig Williams, a retired Air Force Pilot in Boise currently seeking Simpson's seat, in reference to Republican warnings about the way a Democrat would vote.

Although the record shows increasing opposition in the Idaho House delegation, Chenoweth-Hage and Simpson stood together in supporting an unsuccessful $792 billion tax cut plan, spending increases for the military and veterans, and nearly $10 billion in emergency funding for farmers.

Chenoweth-Hage and Simpson both opposed a final budget bill that contained limitations on hard-rock mining procedures potentially damaging to western mining concerns. They also voted down President Clinton's treaty to ban nuclear weapons testing worldwide, as well as a bill to outlaw unlimited "soft money" donations to political parties.

Simpson explained that he and Chenoweth-Hage usually agree on most issues, but differences sometimes occur over the details of legislation, he said.

"On the grand scale of ideology, we're pretty similar," Simpson said. "We are both relatively socially conservative, get-the-government-out-of-our-personal-lives sort of people."

Still, in comparing Congressional votes from the last two years, Simpson more often than Crapo supported moderate votes that Chenoweth-Hage opposed. Unlike Chenoweth-Hage, Simpson voted for additional gun restrictions, including a provision to require background checks for firearm transactions at gun shows. He also supported a bill to criminalize commercial depictions of animal cruelty, as well as a plan to increase spending for teenage foster care programs, both which Chenoweth-Hage opposed.

Simpson explained that at times, Idaho's two districts require the opposing votes of their representatives, citing a March bill to limit steel imports. While Simpson said he opposed the idea of creating new laws to prevent foreign dumping of steel on the U.S. market, Chenoweth-Hage – whose district has a larger union presence than Simpson's – voted in favor of the new law.

Simpson said it was difficult to compare the number of cancelled votes between 1998 to 1999 because the issues are different.

"It's comparing apples and oranges," Simpson said, adding that it is only when two members continually vote in opposition that "you might as well not have anybody there," because their votes cancel out.

But Republican officials in Idaho viewed the voting record of Chenoweth-Hage and Simpson as a significant departure from the close agreement of Chenoweth-Hage and Crapo.

"To me that means that they did not agree on things and it did not work 'out,'" said Gary Grindstaff, a Buhl resident and member of the Idaho State Republican Party executive committee which represents Twin Falls and seven other counties.

Grindstaff said Idaho's effectiveness in Congress depended in part on the unity of the delegation. Large delegations in the House are not necessarily more influential if their votes cancel out, he said. Grindstaff cited California as an example of a split delegation, where the number of Republicans and Democrats in the state's 52 member delegation is roughly equal.

"That's our strong thing," Grindstaff said. "We don't have a lot of representation back there and we do need to have people agreeing and trying to support what people in Idaho want."

But Idaho Democrats disagreed with the idea of maintaining a united delegation, saying conflicting viewpoints produce the best legislation.

"You don't want a one-party system," said Simpson challenger Williams, who announced his House candidacy last week. "You want a two-party system."

James Weatherby, a political science professor at Boise State University, said it's likely that Simpson works more independently than Crapo in determining his vote. Weatherby said he was not surprised considering that Simpson had a similar reputation when he served as Speaker of the Idaho State Legislature.

"There is a somewhat independent streak in Mike Simpson that makes him less predictably conservative than some of the other members of the Congressional delegation," Weatherby said.

Other Idaho political spectators say Simpson's more independent record will not be a problem in his re-election bid next year. Simpson, whose mid-year campaign fund-raising totals exceeded $250,000, may have reached double that amount today. Williams said he has not yet begun raising money.

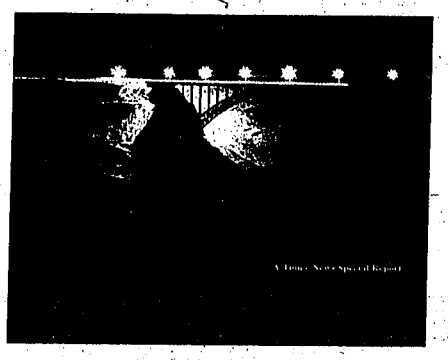
"Simpson is in very solid shape for re-election," said Randy Stapilus, publisher of the Idaho Public Affairs Digest in Boise, who predicts an uphill race for Williams. "I don't see where money is going to be a problem."

Stapilus said the delegation's voting unity is more likely to become an issue in the race for Chenoweth-Hage's first district seat, which she is vacating due to an earlier pledge to serve only three terms.

Idaho Lieutenant Governor Butch Otter, former Republican State Party Chair Ron McMurray, and Idaho Family Forum Director Dennis Mansfield are all vying for the Republican nomination to run for the open seat. Moscow attorney Linda Pall is currently the only Democrat in the race.

While Stapilus said the first district is notorious for electing underdogs, Republican officials said they hoped the seat went to a Republican who would vote closely with Simpson.

Weatherby said Simpson's more independent voting record would hold few repercussions for Idaho because all Republicans – whether moderate or conservative – tend to support crucial state issues, like funding increases for education, he said.

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# Administrators act to fight racism

NAMPA (AP) – Principal Kevin Stanger says a positive climate is returning to Skyview High School after fights broke out following racial intolerance assemblies.

"There is a whole lot more good going on than bad," he said.

Seven weeks ago, white and Hispanic students clashed following the assemblies. Then-principal Ralph Kern was reassigned to a position in the district office after offering to resign.

Stanger said his staff are making changes to nurture relationships between the school, its students and the community.

Since he took on the job Nov. 8, Stanger said he has met twice a week with the Leadership Class of students to share information and help put a stop to any rumors that may be circulating.

Administrators opened the upper gym during lunch to shorten lines and spread out seating.

"It's a lot more comfortable environment," he said.

Stanger has encouraged teachers to get out of their rooms and into the halls between classes to increase the presence of adults.

The racial tensions are being addressed in classrooms and forums, he said.

# Family plans service for missing boater

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) – More than a month after a boater's disappearance on Hayden Lake, the Post Falls man's family has planned a memorial service.

Kootenai County Sheriff's Department divers, armed with a new underwater camera, also plan to renew their search for Michael Morzewski in the coming days.

Morzewski, 36, a father of two, set out on Hayden Lake on Nov. 3 to test a new motor on his fishing boat. A day later, his 14-foot green fiberglass boat was found banging against the rocky shore near English Point. Its bottom had been shattered by the rocks and the new outboard motor had run out of gas.

His family hopes the memorial service will provide some closure on the tragedy for Morzewski's two daughters, ages 6 and 9, even though coming to terms with the death is difficult without the body.

"They were daddy's girls," Morzewski's mother-in-law, Lee Hall, said. "It's been just very, very hard on them."

Sheriff's department divers had been hampered by Hayden Lake's 70- to 100-foot depths, Capt. Ben Wolfinger said. But the remote-controlled underwater camera will allow deputies to search from the boat.

The search will take at least a couple of days, he said.

Morzewski's family hopes his body will be found. Absent that, it is difficult to get a death certificate, Hall said.

"We just found out we could do nothing without the death certificate," she said. "We can't even put his obituary in the paper."

# EPA agrees to postpone beginning of listing process along river for six months

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) – The Environmental Protection Agency has agreed to delay the start of its Superfund listing process on a 50-mile stretch of the Coeur d'Alene River for six months.

The decision came during a meeting between Chuck Clarke, the EPA's Northwest regional administrator, and Gov. Dirk Kempthorne.

"What I am actually doing is putting on hold the letter that would ask the governor to support a listing," Clarke said Friday.

The two-paragraph letter already has been drafted, but Kempthorne and Clarke want to try negotiating a cleanup settlement rather than begin the process of listing what would be the nation's largest Superfund site.

"Governor Kempthorne has been personally involved in these discussions, and continues to be involved, and I can tell you that we have reached an agreement with the EPA that will delay any further actions until we have an opportunity for further negotiations," Kempthorne spokesman Mark Snider said.

The letter to Kempthorne outlining the boundaries of the proposed site – essentially the upper Coeur d'Alene River Basin from Harrison north – and asking for his support would be the first step in the listing process, Clarke said.

However, Clarke said the EPA wants to ensure the state seriously pursues a negotiated cleanup.

"I personally prefer a settlement to the listing process, but if there isn't going to be a settlement, there will be a listing process," he said.

The proposed listing comes after an EPA study of the Coeur d'Alene Basin that included Lake Coeur d'Alene and sections of the Spokane River. Cleanup of the 21-square-mile Bunker Hill Superfund site near Kellogg, listed in 1983, is nearing completion.

The tentative listing also follows natural resource damage lawsuits filed early in the decade by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and the federal government. The suits claim a more than $1 billion cost to clean up after a century of mining in the Silver Valley.

Last year, a federal judge decided the EPA ignored its own public policy by asserting it could expand the Bunker Hill Superfund site designation to include land from the Idaho-Montana border to the Lake Roosevelt, Wash.

The EPA still maintains that the site should include anyplace mining contamination exists. It has appealed the court decision to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which may take at least a year to render a decision.

Meanwhile, any settlement on the proposed listing of a new Superfund site in the Coeur d'Alene River Basin will depend on a number of things, Clarke said.

"One is getting the mining companies to sit down and put some resources on the table to deal with the cleanup," Clarke said.

The blessing of federal and state environmental agencies on the settlement plan and negotiations with local communities regarding the plan's designs are other hurdles to be cleared.

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# Veteran Idaho lawmaker, former House Democratic leader, dies



Jim Stoicheff

SANDPOINT (AP) – Rep. Jim Stoicheff, a longtime Democratic state lawmaker and retired educator, died early Saturday at home of apparent heart failure. He was 72.

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne ordered state flags flown at half-staff in his honor. "It makes me very sad, both for his family and for the people of Idaho," Kempthorne said. "He was one of the real personalities of the Legislature. He was colorful and tenacious in his approach, and I always saw a twinkle in his eye.

"He's one of those genuine people whose word is always good. He absolutely loved northern Idaho and represented it with real devotion."

Bonner County Coroner Dale Coffelt said funeral arrangements were pending.

A retired teacher, coach and principal in Bonner County schools, Stoicheff – the Legislature's longest-serving member when he died – was remembered by state leaders as a fiscally conservative champion of working men and women.

The Ellwood City, Pa., native who received a master's degree in literature from Sul Ross State College in Alpine, Texas, served 14 terms in the Legislature – three in the Senate and 11 in the House.

After health problems in recent years, the former seven-term House Democratic floor leader had said the coming year would be his last in the Legislature.

"He was one of the finest men I've ever known," said House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, a Burley Republican. "When he was minority leader and I was majority leader, I don't know of six years I've enjoyed more because of the dialogue and the friendly competition we had. ... I truly loved him."

State Rep. Wendy Jaquet of Ketchum, who successfully challenged Stoicheff for his Democratic leadership post last year, called him "a great legislator, a good leader and a valued mentor. He represented his district and Democrats across the state with vigor and humor. He will be missed."

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Kenneth M. Jabin, 26, 465 Sophomore Blvd., Twin Falls; driving without privileges; failure to appear; warrant; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; $1,000 bond.

Calvin D. Jensen, 35, 1400 E. 4263 N., Buhl; driving without privileges; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; $500 bond.

Erik Vernon Machl, 35, 425 Second Ave. N., Twin Falls; domestic battery; failure to appear; warrant; pleaded innocent; public defender denied; released on town recognizance.

Hector Maldonado Jr., 17, 2960 N. 2600 E., Twin Falls; driving without privileges; possession of a suspended driver's license; pleaded intocent; public defender appointed; released on own recognizance.

Jerry James Mathews, 65, 4320 E. 3800 N., Hansen; probation violation on conviction of driving under the influence; warrant; pleaded guilty; original sentence of 85 days in jail imposed.

Jeffrey Lee McLaughlin, 24, 2888 Elizabeth Blvd., Twin Falls; burglary; preliminary hearing Dec. 27; private lawyer hired; $50,000 bond.

Jeffrey Lee McLaughlin, 24, 2888 Elizabeth Blvd., Twin Falls; battery; pleaded innocent; private lawyer hired; $10,000 bond.

Randy Lee McNeil, 34, 1238 Sixth Ave. E., Twin Falls; two counts of forgery; waived preliminary hearing; public defender appointed; $5,000 bond.

Randy Lee McNeil, 34, 1238 Sixth Ave. E., Twin Falls; battery; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; $500 bond.

Michael Eugene Moyer, 40, 415 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls; driving without privileges; failure to appear; warrant; pleaded guilty; public defender appointed; $500 bond.

Michael Eugene Moyer, 40, 415 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; pleaded guilty; public defender appointed.

Bernardino Isidro Rodriguez, 34, 1122 Washington St. S., Twin Falls; failure to pay fines on conviction for driving without privileges; warrant; pleaded innocent; $78.50 cash bond.

Angela Michelle Rynearson, 22, 330 Heyburn Ave. W., Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; released on own recognizance (this case only).

Cheryl Jane Walters, 36, 333 Rock Creek Road, No. 4, Hansen; domestic battery; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; $1,500 bond; no contact with victim ordered.

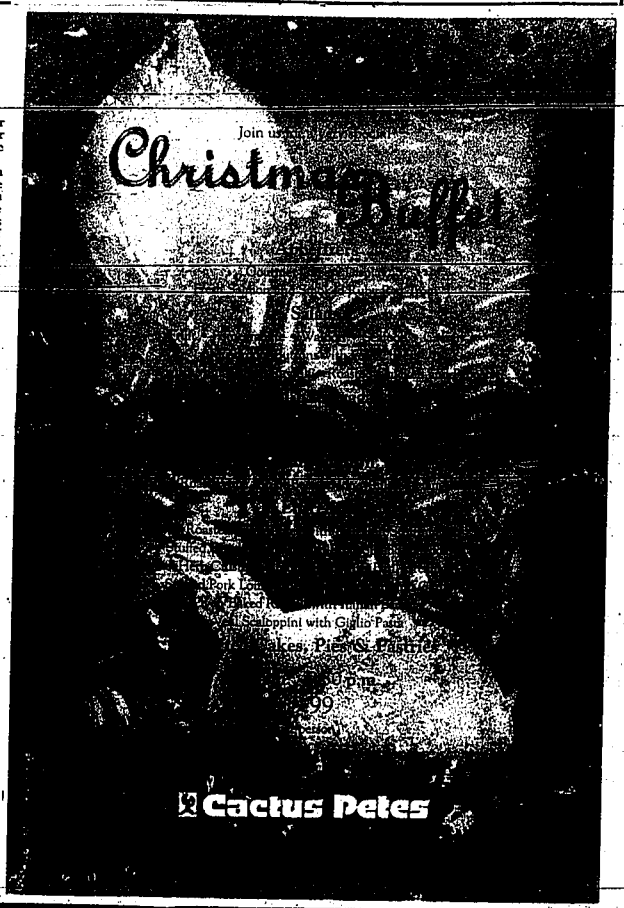
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Amy Johnson, daughter of Peanuts cartoonist Charles Schulz, poses with two Snoopys Thursday in her Alpine, Utah, home. Johnson is raising her family of nine children, riding horses and running an LDS bookstore.

# Cartoonist's daughter describes father's passion for drawing, life

ALPINE, Utah (AP) – Most devoted fans of Charles Schulz's Charlie Brown and Snoopy cartoon characters had no idea why the cartoonist tucked the words "Happy Birthday Amy" unobtrusively inside one of the comic strip panels each August.

Even his syndicate editors didn't know the message was meant for his daughter, Amy Johnson, who now lives in Alpine with her husband, John, rearing her family of nine children, riding horses and running an LDS bookstore.

But the year they cut out the message, they discovered that the enigmatic, reclusive artist of the popular strip does nothing without good reason.

He deliberately penned in the note to his daughter six weeks ahead of time so it would come out in print on her Aug. 5 birthday. He didn't like it when the editors erased it; they never interfered again.

"He's an original. He's obsessed with the comic strip, but he likes it," Johnson said. "That's why he would never let anyone else draw for him or use their ideas. It's what makes him so unique and what makes the comic strip work. He took it all very seriously."

As a result, Schulz's seriousness has entertained, amused and enlightened a generation of readers as the Peanuts characters appeared in daily and Sunday newspapers for 50 years as well as on television, in videos and in a variety of venues and products.

Charlie Brown has yet to receive a Valentine. Lucy is constantly crabby. Snoopy is still flying the German skies of World War I while Pigpen has yet to come clean.

And Linus is still holding fast to his beloved blanket.

Despite all of the unresolved story lines, the 77-year-old Schulz will stop creating his comic strip Jan. 3. He was diagnosed with stage-four colon cancer in November.

Schulz still has ideas for half-hour specials and wants to keep creating as much as he can, his daughter said.

But it's a stressful life for a cartoonist, particularly one who has outlived most of his friends and colleagues, and her dad, she said, has put in his time.

"I'm not sure what he'll do with himself once he quits doing the comic strip," Johnson said.

"Every day for as long as I can remember, he's always had to be home by noon so he can work. He's used the same pen and the same desk for 50 years, threatening not to quit until he'd worn a hole through the wood. He's almost done that," she said.

> *'Every day for as long as I can remember, he's always had to be home by noon so he can work.'*
>
> –Amy Johnson

Johnson and her siblings grew up in the small town of Sebastopol in northern California, living a "very, very normal" life shared with the Peanuts gang.

"I liked Snoopy the best because of the funny ways Dad could draw him. They (the characters) all almost did seem like brothers and sisters to us. They were around all of the time," she said.

Her dad wasn't, however. He was consistently holed up at his desk. Even today, he seldom leaves the house and rarely makes the trip to Utah to see his grandchildren, ranging in age from 1 to 16 years old.

He visited for two hours a few years ago and to tour the Mount Timpanogos LDS Temple.

"My dad doesn't like to travel. He just doesn't leave the house. He always sits in a room all alone and draws. That's what he does," she said.

Johnson is a returned LDS missionary. She is the only convert to the church in her family and met her husband on a mission to England.

The Schulz kids realize they've grown up with a legendary, creative and insightful man who met a strict self-imposed deadline every day for 50 years and who will live on long after his time.

"Most people aren't famous until after they die. My dad is going to have the unique opportunity to see how much he's loved while he's still around."

He can be happy and watch the world love him," Johnson said.

Johnson has the original comic strip drawn on the day each of her children were born.

She has a priceless photograph of her father reading "Peanuts" to her.

# Report: Hunter withheld information

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) – A new report suggests a Kootenai County man knew he had mistakenly shot his hunting partner Dec. 1, but withheld the information from investigators.

Mark Wayne Baxter, 36, initially told sheriff's deputies he did not know whose stray shot killed Mark R. Halfhide, 46. That left deputies scrambling to track down a brown truck that had been seen in the area.

But investigators a week later tested a bullet that had been found in a dirt bank near Halfhide's body. It was determined the bullet came from Baxter's 30.06-caliber rifle, according to the sheriff's report released Friday.

When confronted with the evidence, the report stated, Baxter's story changed. "I could see Baxter becoming very despondent and emotional over the realization that his secret had been uncovered," Kootenai County sheriff's Sgt. Brad Maskell wrote. "He stated more and more that he would not be able to live with the knowledge, as well as the public's knowledge, he had killed Mark Halfhide."

The report's release came just days after Kootenai County Prosecutor Bill Douglas dropped an involuntary manslaughter charge against Baxter, saying Halfhide's widow did not want him to proceed and to help both grieving families. However, Douglas said on Friday he was still reviewing the case.

"The compassionate thing to do was put it off until after the holidays," Douglas said. "I think it would be unfair to imply that I'm not going to charge Mark Baxter."

The tragedy started with a hunting trip that Baxter, his father, Wayne Baxter, and Halfhide had planned. Mark Baxter first told investigators that Halfhide arrived before noon in the general area where Baxter had earlier shot at a buck and missed.

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# Injured troopers wore no protective vests

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Two Utah Highway Patrol troopers were not wearing bulletproof vests when they were wounded during a shootout near Fillmore, a spokesman confirmed Saturday.

Troopers Steve Esplin, 35, and Gordon Mortensen, 35, weren't required to wear the vests under a 1998 policy that required them for incoming troopers, said Highway Patrol spokesman Chris Kramer.

"They were not breaking any policies," Kramer said. "Both troopers were with the Highway Patrol long enough that they were grandfathered past the rule. It's a personal choice the older officers make."

Esplin, who was shot in the ribs on Friday, was in fair condition Saturday at Utah Valley Medical Center in Provo after surgery to remove a .45-caliber slug, said hospital spokesman Anton Garrity.

Mortensen was shot in the chest but the slug exited through his shoulder. He remained in satisfactory condition Saturday at LDS hospital in Salt Lake City, said hospital spokesman Jess Gomez.

Investigators identified the dead man as Matthew M. Taylor, 31, of Littleton, Colo. However, authorities in Colorado said Taylor recently had moved to San Diego.

Kramer said Taylor was stopped because the windows on his sport-utility vehicle were tinted too dark. A check of his driver's license turned up six outstanding warrants for child sexual abuse.

Investigators from the Millard County Sheriff's Office said the troopers tried to make an arrest but Taylor wouldn't cooperate.

A videotape of the shooting taken from a camera mounted on the dashboard of the troopers' car showed the patrolmen standing on either side of Taylor's vehicle.

The tape showed Mortensen trying to break the driver's side window just before the shooting began. Kramer said the troopers returned fire, killing Taylor at the scene.

Both of the injured troopers have ties to Iron County.

Esplin is a Cedar City High School graduate who originally was assigned to the St. George Port of Entry. He also worked in Utah and Kane counties before a transfer to Millard County in 1996.

Mortensen is a Parowan High School graduate. His uncle, Frank Slack, said Mortensen was working as a plumber when he expressed interest in law enforcement.

Slack said Mortensen returned to patrol work about a month ago after sustaining a head injury last summer when his all-terrain vehicle plunged 75 feet off a cliff in the Beaver Mountains.

Esplin is a lifelong friend of Iron County Sheriff Dude Benson, who said he sat next to Esplin during Police Officers Standards Training School in 1989.

Benson said Esplin is a "very funny guy" with a dry sense of humor. But the sheriff said the shooting demonstrates the dangers of working in law enforcement.

"It's a good reminder of how fast you can end up in a fight for your life," Benson said.

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# Feds warn of toxic algae in Idaho lake

NAMPA (AP) – An investigation into the death of a hunting dog prompted the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to issue a warning about a toxic "blue-green algae" bloom on Lake Lowell.

The agency's Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge said the naturally occurring algae that may pose a threat to humans, wildlife and domestic animals was found recently on the shoreline and in coves east of Gotts Point near the end of Greenhurst Road.

Blue-green algae, or Microcystis aeruginosa, contains nerve and liver toxins that can be fatal if ingested by humans or animals. Symptoms include abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, convulsions, cough, throat irritation and blistering of mouth tissue.

The Idaho Department of Agriculture launched an investigation into the death of a Nampa duck hunter's dog that may have been exposed to the algae on Dec. 11 at Lake Lowell. Dr. James Baker, a toxicologist for the department, said on Friday that toxicology results should be available in about 10 days.

Fish and Wildlife Service officials said the dog's death was unrelated to the early November deaths of four other dogs near the Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge, which were confirmed to be caused by ingestion of high levels of rat poison.

"The Fish and Wildlife Service is concerned about the health of the public, wildlife and domestic animals on or near the refuge," manager Elaine Johnson said. "We will continue to work with other agencies to investigate the possible hazards, and as soon as results become available we will take actions necessary to keep the public informed."

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### SPORTSQUOTE

"Skipping bail and cowering in the trunk of a car is not a good way to gain public sympathy."

*– Terry Pluto, in the Akron Beacon Journal, on former NFL player Rae Carruth, who faces a possible death penalty on charges he plotted the murder of his pregnant girlfriend*

### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**Women's college basketball**
Idaho at Univ. of Washington Tournament

### IN BRIEF

#### ISDB alumni invited to Jan. 8 games

GOODING – Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind alumni are invited to the ISDB-Ketchum-Sun Valley Community School basketball games Jan. 8

There will be a social following the boys' game, which begins at 6 p.m. The girls' game will begin at 4:30 p.m.

#### Filer to host second annual alumni games

FILER – Filer High School's second annual alumni basketball games will be held Tuesday.

The women's game will tip off at 6 p.m., followed by the men's game at 7:30 p.m. Both games will be odd-yeared players against even-yeared players. Admission is $2, with all proceeds benefitting Wildcat basketball.

#### Sundance Stables hosts weekend roping event

TWIN FALLS – Team roping will take place today beginning at 1 p.m. at the Sundance Stables located three miles south and one mile east of the city on Eastland Avenue.

All ropings are capped at A No. 5 and are three steers for $15.

For more information, call 436-3669 or 670-3669.

#### Cal Ripken Jr., Babe Ruth leagues to be formed

TWIN FALLS – An organizational baseball meeting is scheduled for Jan. 4 to discuss the formation of Cal Ripken Jr. and Babe Ruth leagues.

The meeting will be held in Room 118 of the Shields Building at the College of Southern Idaho from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 pm for all who are interested.

#### Bengals to host boys' basketball camp

POCATELLO – The Idaho State University men's basketball program is hosting a holiday skills camp on Thursday, Dec. 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Reed Gym.

The camp, designed for boys in grades one through six, costs $39. Lunch will be provided, and campers will receive a free T-shirt and ticket to the Bengals' Jan. 3 home game against Wyoming.

For more information, call Jay McMillin at (208) 236-3361.

#### Women's Challenge readies for Olympics

BOISE – The HP LaserJet Women's Challenge is ready for the Olympics.

The annual road cycling race, considered the toughest in North America, offers world class riders a chance to size up their competition heading into the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. This year's race, which runs June 8-18, will wind its way through the Magic Valley June 10-14.

**Compiled from staff and wire reports**

# M & Ms take Bear-Cat

## Minico moves all the way up from fifth to win tournament

**The Times-News**

TWIN FALLS – Minico turned a fifth-place showing Friday into a first-place finish Saturday, coming from behind to win the Bear-Cat Invitational wrestling tournament at Twin Falls High School. The Spartans, with a tournament-high score of 180 points, bested second-place American Falls by just nine points.

Pocatello and Highland, in second and third places respectively, after Friday's matches, finished the tournament in third and fourth places. Borah (116) finished fifth, Eagle (112) sixth, Kimberly (107) seventh, Declo (92) eighth, Mountain Home (85.5) ninth and Twin Falls (84) 10th.

Wood River (76.5), Wendell (68), Burley (46), Buhl (36.5) and Jerome (31) rounded out places eleven through fifteen.

On the junior varsity mats, Meridian earned top honors with a high score of 170 points. Minico (158.5) finished second, Capital (155) third, Borah (113) fourth and Mountain Home (101) fifth.

Places five through ten went to: Pocatello (89.5), Twin Falls (87.5), Eagle (72), Wendell (60) and Elko (58).

The rest of the field, in order of finish, included: American Falls (49), Valley (45), Jerome (44), Kimberly (42), Buhl (28), Highland (23.5), Burley (23) and Wood River (0).



LOGAN CASTOR/The Times-News

**Wood River's Cory Goicoechea beats Wendell's Will Ringling in the championship match, 171 weight, during the Bear-Cat invitational wrestling tournament Saturday at the Twin Falls High School.**

## NO CHIP-OLA OFF THIS BLOCK



LOGAN CASTOR/The Times-News

**College of Southern Idaho's guard, William Parker, drives past Chipola's Michael Hardaway. CSI beat the Florida team 91-88. Parker, who finished with 26 points and 10 steals, also captured all-tournament honors.**

# CSI scrapes out win over Chipola 91-88

**By Matt Peterson**
**Times-News writer**

TWIN FALLS – After blasting its way through its previous two games by a 39-point average margin of victory, the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team found itself in a ballgame Saturday.

Squaring off against 14-1 Chipola Junior College in the final day of the Arctic Circle Classic basketball tournament, the Golden Eagles scraped out a 91-88 victory to finish the tournament a perfect 3-0 and improve to 13-3 on the year.

"We did every dumb thing we could think of," said Southern Idaho coach Derek Zeck. "This is the type of game we have to learn form."

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# Hospital releases Gugliotta

## Suns' forward suffers seizure

**The Associated Press**

PHOENIX – Phoenix Suns forward Tom Gugliotta was released from a Portland, Ore., hospital Saturday and was returning to Arizona for further tests to try to determined what caused his seizure on a team bus Friday night.

Gugliotta underwent a series of tests at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland and none showed any reason for the incident, which occurred about 45 minutes after the Suns beat the Portland Trail Blazers.



**Tom Gugliotta**

"All of the tests that he's had, which are the typical, routine tests you have for someone who's had a seizure – the CAT scans, the EKG's, the lab work – everything is completely normal at this time," Suns team physician Richard Emerson said during a news conference Saturday night. "So the good news is that Tom is feeling very good, although somewhat fatigued.

"What we can't tell you is what caused it. Sometimes you never know what causes these things."

Gugliotta was flying home with his wife, Nikki, and assistant trainer Aaron Nelson on Saturday night. Emerson said he planned to examine Gugliotta at the player's home later Saturday night, with further tests planned in the coming days.

Suns owner Jerry Colangelo said he spoke with Gugliotta by telephone Saturday morning.

"He woke up at four this morning and didn't know where he was," Colangelo said.

**More NBA – C5**

# Utes knock off Bulldogs 17-16

**The Associated Press**

LAS VEGAS – Mike Anderson ran for a game-record 254 yards and two touchdowns and Cletus Truhe kicked a 33-yard field goal with five minutes left as Utah beat Fresno State 17-16 in the Las Vegas Bowl on Saturday night.

Fresno State (8-5) went ahead 16-14 on the first play of the fourth quarter, but Colby Knight blocked Jeff Hanna's extra point attempt, setting the stage for Truhe's field goal to win the game.

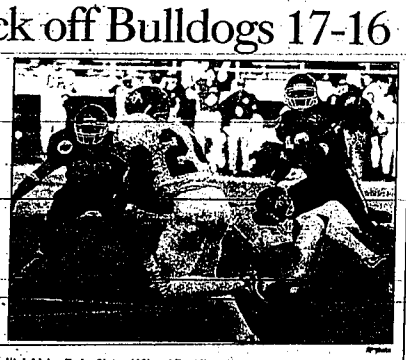
**More college football – C4**

The game-winning kick was vindication for Truhe, whose first two field goal tries were blocked by Fresno's Terence Brown. The first block was returned 75 yards for a touchdown by Payton Williams.

Hanna also had a field goal blocked by the Utes' Richard Seals.

Anderson scored on runs of 34 and 5 yards, the latter giving Utah (9-3) a 14-10 third-quarter lead. Fresno State answered with Derrick Ward's 2-yard TD run as the fourth quarter opened, giving the Bulldogs a 2-point lead that

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AP photo

**Utah kicker Truhe Cletus (16) and Brad Burtenshaw, left, try to intercept Fresno State's Payton Williams, center, as he returns a blocked field goal attempt by Cletus. Williams ran it back for a touchdown during the first quarter in Las Vegas Saturday.**

# Chiefs chase division title, beat Pittsburgh

**The Associated Press**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Tony Gonzalez won't lie. Of course he's thinking about starting for the AFC in the Pro Bowl.

"If I said that wasn't a dream of mine, I'd be telling you a real whopper," said Kansas City's hard-working tight end, who caught six passes for 93 yards and two touchdowns in a 35-19 victory over Pittsburgh on Saturday that gave the Chiefs the lead in the AFC West.

It was the second game in a row Gonzalez has caught two TD passes for the Chiefs (9-5), who won their fourth a row and moved a half-game ahead of Seattle. Gonzalez has scored in each of the four victories while setting a club record for his position with 10 TDs on the year.

"I'm hungry. I want the ball," he said.

The Chiefs, who play at Seattle next week, took the lead for good in the second quarter on Donnie

**NFL**

Edwards' 28-yard interception return as the Steelers (5-9) lost their sixth straight. It's the longest skid for Pittsburgh since 1988.

"We knew every time they needed a big play they would go to him (Gonzalez)," Pittsburgh defensive end Kevin Henry said. "If you shut him down, you have a chance."

Gonzalez, the first-dominant player at any offensive skill position the Chiefs have developed in more than 10 years, threw the final key block on an 82-yard touchdown run by Derrick Alexander.

The Steelers scored 10 points on their first two possessions and added a field goal at the end of the half, but then were shut out until Mike Tomczak's 11-yard touchdown to Bobby Shaw with

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SPORTS

# Colt Jones scores 18 to lead Bruins

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS – Twin Falls forward Colt Jones had a game-high 18 points as the Bruins brushed back Highland 53-49 on Saturday in boys' Region II basketball inside the Bruins gymnasium.

"It was a good defensive effort," said Twin Falls assistant coach Stacy Behrens. "They're a challenge, and we did good."

Twin Falls (4-2) hosts Jerome Dec. 30 while the Bruin juniors play Jerome on Tuesday.

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| Highland | 11 12 17 9 - 49 | |
| Twin Falls | 9 20 13 11 - 53 | |

HL (4)-Rhodes 5, Fouse 10, Kanoff 3, Hill 6, Blanchard 12, Cobby 11. TF (12)-Nielsen 8, Thompson 5, Gregersen 6, Brady 4, Thomas 5, Jones 18, Cassia 3, Bush 5. Totals 18 11-22 53.

3-point goals- Highland 1 (Fouse); Twin Falls 6 (Nielsen, Thompson, Gregersen, Thomas 1, Jones 2). Total fouls-Highland 18, Twin Falls 14. Fouled out-none. Technical fouls-Twin Falls bench. Sophomore score-Highland 17, Twin Falls 28.

## Richfield 67, Raft River 49

*RAFT RIVER – The Richfield* Tigers won on the road Saturday, upending the host Trojans 67-49 in boys' basketball.

Nolan Harper and Jacob Nelson led Raft River (3-4) with 11 points apiece.

The Trojans play at Magic Valley Christian on Jan. 3.

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| Richfield | 7 24 18 17 - 67 | |
| Raft River | 8 14 14 13 - 49 | |

RICHFIELD (67) – Wagner 4, Kent 8, Ellis 13, Coon 5, Mcdermed 4, Foote 2, Ward 6, Lucero 16. Totals 30 2-3 67.

RAFT RIVER (49) – Hall 8, J. Dennison 8, Harper 11, Udy 2, Steed 7, A. Dennison 2, Nelson 11. Totals 20 6-8 49.

3-point goals- Richfield 5 (Ellis 3, Lucero 2), Raft River 3 (J. Dennison, Harper, Steed). Total fouls- Richfield 14, Raft River 7. JV score- Raft River 61, Richfield 47.

## Kimberly 56, Shoshone 46

SHOSHONE – Forced to play from behind all night, the Shoshone Indians just couldn't overcome the deficit, as visiting Kimberly Bulldogs beat their host 56-46 Saturday night.

"Kimberly got out to a six-to-10 point lead," said Indians coach Larry Messick. "We were forced to play catch-u up in the fourth and they hit 10-of-19 free throws in the fourth to win it."

Shoshone (2-4) hosts Bliss on Tuesday.

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| Kimberly | 9 13 20 14 - 56 | |
| Shoshone | 11 11 13 11 - 46 | |

KIMBERLY (56)- Olsen 3, Cain 11, Humphries 12, Kinger 2, Buchner 2, Lemmon 2, Peer 5, Kyrazkowski 2, Askins 5, Lee 10. Totals 19 14-30 56.

Shoshone (46)- Carey 4, Zach 3, Umyz 5, Allen 11, Taber 18, Alexander 2. Totals 23 5-27 46.

3-point goals- Kimberly 4 (Cain 2, Humphries), Shoshone 4 (Carey, Umyz, Allen, Taber). Total fouls- Kimberly 19, Shoshone 21. Fouled out- Zach, Allen, Kyrazkowski. Technical fouls- none. JV score- Kimberly 63, Shoshone 25.

## Burley 50, Jerome 42

BURLEY – Burley reached the .500 mark on Saturday, with a 50-42 downing of visiting A-1, Region III boys' basketball rival Jerome Saturday night.

Burley (3-3) travels to Century on Wednesday.

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| Jerome | 12 12 7 11 - 42 | |
| Burley | 17 18 7 10 - 50 | |

JEROME (42)- Capps 4, Pettengill 6, Cook 14, Skinner 9, Dickinson 7. BURLEY (50)- Hoppe 1, Lyons 6, Searle 8, Gant 8, Holland 12, Hoskins 7, Hall 2, Draper 2.

3-point goals- Jerome 2 (Cook), Burley 3 (Lyons 1, Searle 1, Holland 1). Total fouls- Jerome 21, Burley 13. Fouled out- Capps, Dickinson. Technical fouls- none. JV score- Burley def. Jerome.

## Camas County 53, Hansen 49

HANSEN – The Hansen Huskies fell to 3-3 on Saturday, losing a four-point thriller to the Camas County Mushers 53-49 in boys' basketball action.

"We just went cold in the third," said Huskies coach Brady Swallow. "We had to-play catch-up, and they hit their free throws down the stretch."

Hansen has a chance at revenge Jan. 3 when the Huskies travel to Camas County

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| Camas County | 11 8 17 16 - 53 | |
| Hansen | 9 14 8 18 - 49 | |

CAMAS COUNTY (53)- Tate 20, Krafft 5, Wilson 5, Ray 12, Ivie 8, Blodgett 3. Totals 17 15-25 53.

HANSEN (49)- Funk 3, Davis 17, Stanger 2, Powers 19, Keller 8, Carnahan 2. Totals 18 9-19 49.

3-point goals- Camas County 4 (Tate 3, Blodgett), Hansen 4 (Davis 2, Powers 1, Stanger 1). Total fouls- Camas County 19, Hansen 22. Fouled out- Davis. Technical fouls-none.

## No. 2 Pocatello 74, Minico 60

MINICO – Defending A-1 boys' state basketball champion Pocatello picked up a 74-60 win over host Minico on Saturday as Indians guard Ben Brown had a game-high 19 points.

Derek Kunz led the Spartans with 18 points.

Minico (1-5) travels to Bonneville on Wednesday.

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| Pocatello | 17 23 15 25 - 74 | |
| Minico | 13 11 17 29 - 60 | |

POCATELLO (74)- Oliver 3, Brown 19, S. Mortimer 1, Pearson 10, Chambers 13, B. Mortimer 11, Hayter 11, Dickerson 5. Totals 23 20-30 74.

MINICO (60)- Gillette 8, Price 8, Fife 12, Jensen 7, Fennell 8, Kunz 18, Crane 2. Totals 21 14-23 60.

3-point goals- Pocatello 8 (Brown 3, Pearson 2, Hayter 2), Minico 4 (Gillette 1, Fennell 1, Kunz 2). Total fouls- Pocatello 18, Minico 24. Fouled out-none. TF-none. JV score-Minico 62, Pocatello 60.

## Girls' basketball

## American Falls 61, Buhl 29

AMERICAN FALLS – American Falls scored 23 points in the second period and jumped out to an early lead it would not relinquish, downing Buhl 61-29 Saturday in American Falls.

"Their press gave us a lot of trouble, we were never really in the game," said Buhl coach Joe Shepard.

Buhl, 1-8, next plays Monday at Gooding.

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| Buhl | 7 10 8 4 - 29 | |
| American Falls | 13 23 16 9 - 61 | |

BUHL (29) – McCauley 13, Reidy 3, Aguilar 3, Salzmann 2, Heid 4, Vandenhaver 4. Totals 10 9-13.

AMERICAN FALLS (61) – Udy 12, Brewer 6, Thorn 2, Lagunitas 6, Cox 6, Hamilton 2, Isaac 10, Wright 2, Bolinger 2. Totals 21 7-10.

3-point goals – AF 2 (Udy, Isaac). Total fouls – Buhl 12, AF 12. Fouled out – Salzmann. JV score – American Falls 61, Buhl 36.

## Camas County 47, Hansen 38

HANSEN – Camas County outscored Hansen 16-8 in the first quarter and never looked back, cruising to a 47-38 victory Saturday at Hansen.

Sara Vouch led the Mushers with a game-high 17 points. Hansen was paced by Alicia Stimpson's nine points.

Hansen, 5-7, next plays at home against Oakley, Jan. 4.

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| Camas County | 16 7 13 11 - 47 | |
| Hansen | 8 7 8 14 - 38 | |

CAMAS COUNTY (47) – S. Cobb 7, Bennett 8, A. Dean 4, Blodgett 8, Vouch 17, Dahlstrom 1. Totals 13 9-16

HANSEN (38) – Dotson 6, Mickman 1, G. Stimpson 6, Hunter 3, Stanger 2, Demander 2, Funk 6, A. Simpson 9. Totals 16 6-14

3-point goals – none. Total fouls- Camas County 14, Hansen 18. Fouled out – A. Dean, Technical fouls – Camas County bench. JV score – Hansen 49, Camas County 37.

## Glenns Ferry 59, Hagerman 55 (OT)

GLENNS FERRY – Hagerman outscored Glenns Ferry 22-11 in the fourth quarter to force overtime, but the Pilots rallied to win in the extra frame, escaping with a 59-55 victory Saturday.

"We were up by 18 at one point, but we put them at the line and they made 14 of 16," said Glenns Ferry head coach Deanna Brock. "They got it back one point at a time. I'm pleased that we hung on and came away with the win."

Hagerman's Mindy Henslee turned in the best offensive performance of the night, recording a game-high 25 points. Glenns Ferry was led by Candace Laib's 18.

The Pilots, 3-6, play, host Melba Tuesday.

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| Hagerman | 11 16 10 22 [3] - 55 | |
| Glenns Ferry | 14 15 13 11 [6] - 59 | |

HAGERMAN (55) – Henslee 25, Brewer 6, Cowley 12, Hodson 4, Andrus 10, Hansen 2. Totals 21 [7] 20 55.

GLENNS FERRY (59) – Bonnett 7, Hadsell 2, Farris 8, Watson 10, Hudson 1, Parker 2, Weber 4, Hyde 4, Laib 18. Totals 21 [4] 19 59.

3-point goals – Glenns Ferry 3 (Farris 1, Watson 2). Total fouls – Fouled out – Hudson, Cowley. Technical fouls – none. JV score – Glenns Ferry 31, Hagerman 24.

# Buccaneers' Alstott stands in Oakland's way

Knight Ridder News Service

OAKLAND, Calif. – Each man played Big Ten football, wears jersey No. 40 and is an NFL fullback.

That sums up the similarities between the Raiders' Jon Ritchie and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' Mike Alstott, Ritchie humbly claims.

"He's the greatest fullback there is playing in the game," Ritchie said of Alstott.

"He's such an awesome runner, a receiver. He does it all. He gets a chance to dot the I and be a tailback. ... I'd love to be able to play like that."

Sunday in Network Associates Coliseum, the Raiders must try to derail the NFL's hottest team powered by the "A-Train", two-time Pro Bowl selection Alstott. Coach Tony Dungy's club leads the NFC Central with a 9-4 record and owns a six-game winning streak built upon a skinflint defense, rookie quarterback Shaun King's poise and Alstott's power.

In his fourth year from Purdue, the 6-foot-1, 248-pound Alstott has blossomed into a do-everything featured back. Last week the visiting Detroit Lions limited him to 28 rushing yards, but Alstott scored twice – including a bruising, game-winning 22-yard romp with a pass from King – in Tampa Bay's 23-16 victory.

With 800 yards rushing, Alstott ranks eighth in the NFC in that category and 8th in total yards from scrimmage (1,013). He leads the team in touchdowns (six). He and halfback Warrick Dunn – who ranks right behind Alstott in yards from scrimmage (1,002) – form Tampa Bay's acclaimed WD-40 backfield.

While third-year back Dunn struggles with consistency as a runner – he had six yards rushing in eight carries against the Lions but a career-high 115 yards receiving – Alstott has emerged as Tampa Bay's featured ballcarrier.

He will play I-back behind blocking back Kevin McLeod, whose role with offense is similar to the one Ritchie plays for the Raiders.

Ritchie, who played at Michigan for two seasons before finishing at Stanford, is in his second Raiders' season. A third-round selection of the Raiders in the 1998 draft, Ritchie will make his 25th NFL start today.

But he has a mere 14 rushing attempts for 35 yards in his career. His job in Coach Jon Gruden's scheme is to block for tailbacks Tyrone Wheatley and Napoleon Kaufman and provide pass protection for quarterback Rich Gannon.

Ritchie's role has evolved as a pass receiver, however. With 34 receptions for 337 yards and one touchdown, he is second only to Tim Brown (77 receptions) among the Raiders.

Ritchie is happy with his role and is not clamoring for change, even though he rushed for more than 4,000 yards during his high school career in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

He admires Alstott's work but does not admit to any envy.

"If I thought about that kind of thing, I might drive myself crazy," Ritchie said. "I'd like to take it one step at a time, try to improve incrementally. Small, baby steps."

Like Alstott, Ritchie is stocky (6-1, 250) and is most impressive as a ballcarrier once he gets a head of steam.

Raiders kicker Michael Husted played three seasons with Alstott before leaving Tampa Bay this winter. He thinks Ritchie has the potential to follow in Alstott's footsteps.

"I think if Jon was in the Bucs' offense, he would be doing the same thing Mike is," said Husted, who will not play against his former team today as the Raiders audition Joe Nedney instead.

Ritchie discourages such talk.

"I'm not one to compare myself to Mike Alstott. I can't go there," he said. "Like I've said, he's the best there is."

As Alstott goes, so go the Buccaneers. If the Raiders (6-7) are to beat Tampa Bay, they probably need to keep Alstott out of the end zone.

The Buccaneers are 22-4 in games in which Alstott scores a touchdown.

# CSI

Continued from C1

Leading 90-85 with 18 seconds remaining, Southern Idaho gave up a long three-pointer from the left wing to Chipola's Marcelle Davis, making the score 90-88 with 14 seconds left in the game.

The Indians then fouled Southern Idaho point guard Kenny Brunner, who hit one of two free throws to give his team a 91-88 lead with just eight seconds on the clock.

Chipola drove the length of the floor on its next possession and attempted to set up a three-point shot to tie, but William Parker intercepted an Indian pass to ensure the Golden Eagle victory.

Parker finished with a game-high 26 points and 10 steals. Along with teammate Matt Siebrandt, who received the tournament most valuable player award, Parker earned all-tournament honors for his efforts.

Siebrandt finished with 22 points and six rebounds.

In the win, Zeck said he was pleased with how his team handled the ball.

"We cut our turnovers down and we kept our assists up tonight," said Zeck, whose team committed only 13 turnovers to Chipola's 22. The Golden Eagles also dished out 25 assists, with Parker accounting for a team-high eight.

Up 66-63 with 10 minutes remaining in the game, Southern Idaho traded baskets and leads with Chipola, forcing ties at 72, 74 and 76 – the last coming with 4:57 left on the clock.

An 8-2 Southern Idaho run gave the Golden Eagles an 84-78 lead with 2:16 remaining. Chipola closed the lead to 84-82 with just over a minute left before Parker gave Southern Idaho an 86-82 lead on a two-handed slam with 56 seconds left on the clock.

Two Lars Stewart free throws with 35 seconds left pushed the Golden Eagle lead to six, at 88-82. Chipola cut that lead in half on its next possession, however, when Michael Hardaway knocked down a three-pointer from the right wing with 21 seconds left.

Chipola fouled Kenny Brunner on Southern Idaho's next possession and the 5-11 guard put in both free throws to give his team a 90-85 lead with 18 seconds remaining.

Chipola was led by Janerio Spurlock's 25 points. Spurlock went 8-of-12 from the field and 5-of-5 from the three-point line.

"He came out on fire," Zeck said. "He's a heck of a player and we did a poor job defending him in the zone."

Trailing 50-45 at the break, Southern Idaho opened the second half with a 15-4 run, taking its first lead of the game, 55-54, on a three-point play by Blandon Ferguson, then extending its advantage to 60-54 on a Ferguson layup with 14:20 remaining in the game.

"We talked in the locker room about heart," Zeck said. They did some self-checks in the locker room and came out ready to play in the second half."

Chipola countered with a 9-0 run to regain the lead 63-60, but three consecutive baskets for Southern Idaho, two from Brunner and one from Parker, gave the Golden Eagles a 66-63 lead midway through the final half.

Chipola jumped out to a 23-13 lead with just over 12 minutes remaining in the opening half. Twelve of the Indians first 23 points came from Spurlock who started the game on fire, hitting four three-pointers in the game's first 7:21.

On the strength of a 20-8 run, beginning at the 10:50 mark with a Siebrandt layup, Southern Idaho rallied to tie the game at 33 with 6:13 remaining in the half. Siebrandt and Kendall Minor sparked the run, accounting for 15 consecutive Golden Eagle points during the spurt.

Southern Idaho forced another tie at 35, but an 8-2 run by Chipola gave the Indians a 43-37 lead with 2:51 left in the half. Chipola managed to maintain its slim cushion for the rest of the half, taking a 50-45 lead into the break.

The Indians' first-half lead was achieved, in part, because of a 69 percent shooting performance from the field. In addition, Chipola was 5-of-8 from behind the arc, with Spurlock a perfect 5-of-5 from downtown. Southern Idaho was a respectable 17-of-34 from the field and 4-of-12 from the three-point line in the opening half. But the Golden Eagles lost the early battle on the glass, getting outrebounded by Chipola, 17-10.

CHIPOLA (88)
Hardaway 4-8 0-0 11, Campbell 3-6 0-0 8, Payne 4-8 4-4 12, Gordon 4-8 1-2 9, Jackson 0-1 1-2 1, Davis 7-12 1-2 16, Howell 4-7 0-0 8, Spurlock 8-12 4-5 25.
CSI (91)
Minor 2-9 0-0 5, Brunner 4-11 6-6 15, Pepper 0-2 0-0 0, Butler 0-3 0-0 0, Parker 8-12 5-7 26, Stewart 5-8 2-2 7, Ferguson 5-9 2-3 12, Siebrandt 10-18 2-2 26, Boom 0-0 0-0 0.
Chipola 50 38 - 88
CSI 43 48 - 91
3-point goals - Chipola 7 (Gill 1, Foster 0, Davis 1, Howell), Rebounds - Chipola 34 (Spurlock 12), CSI 27 (Siebrandt, Stewart 6), Assists - Chipola 21 (Hardaway 8), CSI 25 (Parker 9). Total fouls - Chipola 22, CSI 17. Technicals - none.

## Northern Oklahoma 102, Gogebic 81

Leading 50-33 at halftime, Northern Oklahoma held off Gogebic in the second half and cruised to a 102-81 victory in early action Saturday.

Gogebic opened the second half with a 21-8 run, pulling within four, at 58-54 with just over 13 minutes remaining. That would be the closest Gogebic would come, however, as the Mavericks outplayed the Samsons down the stretch.

The two teams combined for an incredible 26-three-pointers in the game. In doing so, each team shot better than 44 percent from behind the arc.

Northern Oklahoma (11-6) was led by the game-high 24 points of Larry Reid and the double-double performance of Sherman Rochell, who scored 19 points and pulled down 13 rebounds. Gogebic (6-9) was paced by Joe Shovald's 18 points.

NOC (102)
Reid 8-13 2-2 24, Nichols 1-4 0-0 2, Bonnard 6-8 3-4 15, Vines 5-7 0-0 10, Arledge 7-13 2-2 18, Desjardins 0-2 0-0 0, Rhodes 0-1 0-0 0, Lacourse 1-3 1-1 3, Rochell 9-17 1-1 19, Parker 3-7 3-4 9, Clay 1-3 0-0 2.
GOGEBIC (81)
Clark 2-5 0-0 5, Shovald 6-11 0-0 18, Purcell 3-4 10-12 16, Harnack 5-8 0-2 10, McConnell 5-8 5-6 18, Bohren 1-4 0-0 3, Diamond 1-4 0-2 3, Brown 3-9 0-1 7, Dill 1-5 0-0 3, Gill 0-2 0-0 0, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2.
Northern Oklahoma 50 52 - 102
Gogebic 33 48 - 81
3-point goals - Northern Oklahoma 13-27 (Reid 5-11, Arledge 2-4, Rochell 0-1, Nichols 0-2, Bonnard 4-7, Vines 0-1), Gogebic 14-30 (Shovald 4-9, Brown 1-2, Johnson 1-2, Harnack 2-4, Clark 0-1, Bohren 1-3, Desjardins 1-4, McConnell 1-2). Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Northern Oklahoma 39 (Rochell 13), Gogebic 29 (Purcell 7). Assists - Northern Oklahoma 21 (Nichols 7), Gogebic 15 (Clark, Harnack, Purcell 4). Total fouls - Northern Oklahoma 21, Gogebic 16. Technicals - none.

# SPORTS IN BRIEF

## ISU Bengals stop Santa Clara 72-57

POCATELLO (AP) – Tim Erickson scored a career-high 26 points to help Idaho State beat Santa Clara 72-57 on Saturday night.

The game was tied at 18-18 until Erickson came off the bench and started shooting. He hit 5-of-6 3-pointers in the first half, keying a 15-2 run to give the Bengals (4-2) a 13-point lead.

The Bengals hit 12 3-pointers overall and finished the game with more 3-point baskets than 2-point baskets.

Santa Clara (5-4) cut Idaho State's 10-point halftime lead to six after an 11-3 run, but never got any closer. The Broncos were missing leading scorer Nathan Fast, who was out with an ankle sprain.

Brian Jones led Santa Clara with 24 points and 7 rebounds. Todd Wuschnig added 12 points for the Bengals.

Stephen Brown scored 15 points for Idaho St. and Kevin Sweetwyne added 11.

## M's sign star Japanese reliever Sasaki

TOKYO – Japan's greatest relief pitcher now will get a chance to prove it in the United States.

Kazuhiro Sasaki, the career saves leader in Japan, signed a two-year contract Saturday with the Seattle Mariners.

Sasaki, 31, had 229 saves in 10 seasons for Yokohama in Japan's Central League.

"The Mariners recognize that Sasaki is the greatest relief pitcher in the history of Japanese baseball, and one of the very best in the world," Mariners chief executive Howard Lincoln said during a news conference in Kyoto.

The Mariners hold a club option for a third year.

## League fines Romanowski $10,000

NEW YORK – Denver linebacker Bill Romanowski has been fined $10,000 by the NFL for an illegal hit to the head of Kansas City's Tony Gonzalez during the Broncos' game Dec. 5 against the Chiefs.

The fine, which was originally reported Saturday on CBS' "NFL Today," was confirmed by the league.

It was the second time this season that Romanowski has been fined for an illegal hit on Gonzalez and the third time overall, bringing fines against him to $27,500.

"He doesn't care," Gonzalez said Saturday after catching two touchdown passes in the Chiefs' 35-19 victory over Pittsburgh. "I asked him on the field, 'Now you're just gong to get fined.' Why'd you do that?' He said, 'I don't care. I've got a lot of money.'"

Gonzalez said he was glad to see the league take action.

Romanowski was assessed a $10,000 fine for a helmet-first shot to Tampa Bay quarterback Trent Dilfer on Sept. 26, and $7,500 for the linebacker's hit a week earlier on Gonzalez.

## Webber leaves game with a strained neck

PHOENIX – Sacramento forward Chris Webber left Saturday night's game against the Phoenix Suns late in the first half with a strained neck.

He went to the locker room with 1:04 left in the half and the Kings announced he would not return.

Webber was 3-for-11 from the field for 11 points and 10 rebounds when he was hurt.

## Former 500 car owner dies in crash

INDIANAPOLIS – Former Indianapolis 500 car owner and builder Grant King has died from injuries in a traffic accident near his Danville, Ind., home.

King, 67, disregarded a stop sign and pulled into the path of a pickup truck about 9:15 a.m. Friday, Indiana State Police said. King's pickup truck struck a fence and flipped several times. He was taken to a Danville hospital where he later died.

King was a familiar face in the Indianapolis racing community. From 1964 through the early 1980s, he was either the owner, chief mechanic or builder of dozens of Indy 500 cars.

He pleaded guilty in November 1990 to four federal charges related to auto theft and the sale of stolen cars. The plea culminated a three-year investigation of King and others who were involved in stealing, retitling and selling stolen cars in central Indiana.

## Auburn to cover costs of literacy program

CINCINNATI – Auburn University, embarrassed that former NFL running back James Brooks revealed at a court hearing that he could barely read or write, is going to pay for his court-ordered literacy program.

Brooks left the Alabama school without a degree when he became San Diego's No. 1 draft pick in 1981, but returned to take classes in 1982 and 1983. After playing three seasons for the Chargers, Brooks played eight more for Cincinnati and is the Bengals' career leading rusher with 6,447 yards.

After Brooks told a Hamilton County judge last month that he hadn't paid child support because his illiteracy prevented him from holding a good job, Auburn president William Muse offered to help Brooks overcome his learning problems.

## Shot down: Bears coach won't award bullets

LAKE FOREST, Ill. – Chicago Bears defensive coordinator Greg Blache will no longer award bullets to his players to recognize big plays, such as sacks or hard tackles.

The decision was made after the practice caught the attention of the NFL office, which apparently was displeased. George Young, the NFL's vice president of football operations, spoke with head coach Dick Jauron about the practice.

Blache has been giving the bullets all season, but it only became public knowledge after cornerback Tom Carter left one in his locker after he was released on Monday.

Blache said he found the furor "amazing, amazing."

"We live in a society that's utterly amazing," he said.

## Ex-Suns head coach signs on as assistant

PHOENIX – John MacLeod, coach of the Phoenix Suns for 13 1/2 seasons in the 1970s and '80s, returned to the team on Saturday as a top assistant to new coach Scott Skiles.

"It's always nice to be wanted, and I'm kind of in between jobs right now, so this is going to work out very well for me," said MacLeod, who was fired as coach at Notre Dame after last season. "I don't have the desire to embark on a long-term assistant coaching career, but this is a special situation."

MacLeod was coach of the Suns from 1973 until midway through the 1986-87 season, compiling a 579-543 record. He later coached the Dallas Mavericks and New York Knicks and has an overall NBA record of 707-657, ranking 10th on the league's list of coaching victories.

## Cards acquire Vina from Brew Crew

ST. LOUIS – The St. Louis Cardinals have acquired Fernando Vina from the Milwaukee Brewers, contingent on the speedy second baseman passing a physical, a St. Louis television station reported Saturday.

According to KSDK-TV, St. Louis has agreed to send relief pitcher Juan Acevedo and two minor leaguers to Milwaukee for Vina.

A knee injury limited Vina to 37 games last season. He is currently working out with the NBA's Sacramento Kings to get into shape, KSDK reported.

In 154 at-bats last season, Vina hit .266 with one home run, 16 RBIs and five steals. He had 637 at-bats in 1998, batting .311 with seven homers, 45 RBIs and 22 steals.

Compiled from wire reports

# Bure, Panthers end Penguins winning streak

PITTSBURGH (AP) – Pavel Bure scored his fourth and fifth goals in two nights and the Florida Panthers ended the Pittsburgh Penguins' four-game winning streak under new coach Herb Brooks, winning 5-2 Saturday night.

NHL

Jaroslav Spacek had a goal and two assists as Florida won its second game in two cities in as many nights by opening a 4-0 lead in the second period.

Mark Parrish and Viktor Kozlov also scored for Florida, and Mikhail Shtalenkov stopped 25 shots. The Panthers have won four in a row and six in seven games.

### Maple Leafs 2, Canadiens 1

TORONTO – Sergei Berezin scored on a snap shot from the slot with 3:42 remaining as Toronto beat Montreal.

Curtis Joseph made 21 saves for the Maple Leafs, including two great stops with Montreal on a power play in the final 20 seconds.

### Flyers 4, Lightning 0

PHILADELPHIA – John LeClair scored two goals and rookie Brian Boucher made 29 saves for his first NHL shutout as Philadelphia beat Tampa Bay.

Ulf Samuelsson and Mark Bureau added goals to help the Flyers improve to 10-0-1 in their last 11 home games, the longest current home unbeaten streak in the NHL.

### Devils 5, Capitals 4

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. – John Madden and Patrick Elias each scored two goals as New Jersey rallied to beat Washington.

Claude Lemieux also scored to help the Devils extend their winning streak to a season-best three games. New Jersey goalie Chris Terreri, starting in place of Martin Brodeur, made 17 saves.

### Flames 2, Senators 1

CALGARY, Alberta – Fred Brathwaite made 35 saves and Hnat Domenichelli had a goal and an assist as Calgary beat Ottawa for its fifth straight home victory.

### Avalanche 2, Predators 2

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Sergei Krivokrasov scored with 37.8 seconds left as Nashville rallied to tie Colorado.

With goalie Mike Dunham off for a sixth attacker, Krivokrasov scored from near the left post after Greg Johnson's pass from the side went by goalie Marc Denis.

### Blues 4 Bruins 0

ST. LOUIS – Scott Young scored two goals and Roman Turek made 25 saves for his second shutout of the season for St. Louis.

Al MacInnis and Michal Handzus also scored for the Blues, 7-3-1 in their last 11 games.

### Islanders 2, Sabres 2

UNIONDALE, N.Y. – Niklas Andersson, recalled from the minors Friday, had a goal and an assist as New York tied Buffalo.

Curtis Brown and Jason Woolley scored for the Sabres.

### Hurricanes 4, Thrashers 2

RALEIGH, N.C. – Gary Roberts, Robert Kron and Ron Francis scored second-period goals as Carolina beat Atlanta.

Martin Gelinas also scored for the Hurricanes.



AP photo

Toronto Maple Leafs center Mats Sundin (13) hammers Montreal Canadiens right winger Dainius Zubrus into the ice as he knocks him off the puck during first period NHL action in Toronto Saturday.

# SCORES AND STATS

## BASKETBALL

### NBA Standings

All Times MST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 15 | 8 | .652 | – |
| New York | 15 | 10 | .600 | 1 |
| Orlando | 12 | 11 | .522 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 13 | .500 | 3.5 |
| Boston | 10 | 13 | .435 | 5 |
| Washington | 8 | 17 | .320 | 8 |
| New Jersey | 7 | 17 | .292 | 8.5 |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 16 | 7 | .696 | – |
| Indiana | 15 | 9 | .625 | 1.5 |
| Milwaukee | 14 | 10 | .583 | 2.5 |
| Toronto | 13 | 10 | .565 | 3 |
| Detroit | 12 | 12 | .500 | 4.5 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 12 | .478 | 5 |
| Atlanta | 10 | 13 | .435 | 6 |
| Chicago | 2 | 19 | .095 | 13 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 18 | 8 | .692 | – |
| Utah | 16 | 8 | .667 | 1 |
| Denver | 12 | 11 | .522 | 4.5 |
| Minnesota | 8 | 15 | .381 | 7.5 |
| Dallas | 8 | 17 | .320 | 9.5 |
| Houston | 8 | 17 | .320 | 9.5 |
| Vancouver | 4 | 18 | .182 | 12 |

Pacific Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.A. Lakers | 20 | 5 | .800 | – |
| Portland | 18 | 6 | .750 | 1.5 |
| Phoenix | 16 | 7 | .696 | 3 |
| Seattle | 16 | 7 | .696 | 3 |
| Sacramento | 13 | 8 | .619 | 5 |
| L.A. Clippers | 6 | 17 | .261 | 13 |
| Golden State | 5 | 18 | .217 | 14 |

Friday's Games

Indiana 80, Utah 74
Philadelphia 77, Chicago 74
Charlotte 88, Cleveland 86
Orlando 112, Toronto 98
L.A. Lakers 87, Minnesota 86
San Antonio 103, Boston 94
Phoenix 110, Portland 102
L.A. Clippers 92, Golden State 91

Saturday's Games

Late Game Not Included
Washington 95, New York 83
Utah 108, Atlanta 98
Detroit 104, Philadelphia 91
Charlotte 106, Miami 89
New Jersey 98, Cleveland 74
Minnesota 108, Dallas 104
Houston 100, Boston 94
Orlando 83, Chicago 74
Milwaukee 109, Indiana 95
Denver 86, San Antonio 84
Phoenix 119, Sacramento 103
Vancouver at Seattle, late

Today's Games

L.A. Lakers at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

Monday's Games

Detroit at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Utah at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

### NBA box scores

#### WIZARDS 95, KNICKS 83

WASHINGTON (95)
Howard 5-10 2-2 12, M.Smith 3-4 2-3 8, White 4-8 7-11 15, Richmond 8-15 0-0 18, Strickland 3-7 4-4 10, Austin 1-3 2-2 4, A.Williams 1-4 3-3 5, Murray 3-10 2-2 10, Whitney 3-4 0-0 8, Jordan 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 33-67 24-29 95.
NEW YORK (83)
L.Johnson 3-7 4-4 10, Sprewell 3-11 0-0 6, Ewing 8-14 2-2 18, Houston 6-14 10-12 20, Ward 2-6 1-2 6, Camby 2-7 7-8 11, Thomas 4-8 0-0 8, Childs 1-5 0-0 2, Wallace 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 29-76 24-29 83.
Washington 19 28 28 20—95
New York 20 28 22 13—83
3-Point Goals—Washington 5-10 (Whitney 2-2, Murray 2-4, Richmond 1-4), New York 1-9 (Ward 1-6, Childs 0-2, Houston 0-1). Fouled out—Richmond. Rebounds—Washington 47 (White 10), New York 43 (Ewing, Camby 8). Assists—Washington 24 (Strickland 8), New York 11 (Childs 5). Total fouls—Washington 23, New York 25. Technicals—Richmond. A–19,763 (19,763).

#### JAZZ 108, HAWKS 98

UTAH (108)
Russell 7-14 3-3 18, Malone 14-28 5-8 33, Polynice 4-8 0-0 10, Stockton 4-10 3-3 12, Hornacek 4-8 3-3 11, Eisley 3-7 0-0 7, Lewis 5-6 0-0 10, Chitcuti 0-1 0-0 0, Vaughn 1-1 0-0 2, Ostertag 0-0 0-0 0, Keefe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-87 16-17 108.
ATLANTA (98)
Jackson 8-17 6-8 22, Henderson 2-7 6-12 10, Mutombo 8-11 5-8 21, Coles 3-4 0-0 6, Rider 9-22 6-8 24, Crawford 0-0 0-0 0, Terry 3-8 5-5 11, Bowdler 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 32-75 31-40 98.
Utah 25 20 33 31—108
Atlanta 26 24 27 19—98
3-Point Goals—Utah 4-8 (Russell 2-4, Eisley 1-2, Stockton 1-2), Atlanta 1-7 (Jackson 1-4, Rider 0-1, Terry 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 42 (Polynice 11), Atlanta 55 (Mutombo 11). Assists—Utah 27 (Stockton 11), Atlanta 14 (Rider 4). Total fouls—Utah 30, Atlanta 16. Technicals—Atlanta illegal Defense, Coles 2, Jackson. Ejected—Coles. A–17,389 (19,445).

#### NETS 98, CAVALIERS 74

NEW JERSEY (98)
Gill 3-7 0-0 6, Van Horn 3-4 8-8 14, McIlvaine 1-1 0-0 2, Marbury 8-13 3-3 18, Kittles 4-10 8-8 18, Burrell 4-8 0-0 8, Feick 3-6 2-2 8, Newman 6-15 2-2 17, Douglas 4-8 4-4 13, Harris 1-4 3-3 5, Cage 0-0 0-0 0, Parry 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 38-77 21-23 98.
CLEVELAND (74)
Murray 1-3 2-2 4, Kemp 6-14 2-4 14, DeClercq 1-2 3-3 4, Knight 0-7 2-4 2, Sura 6-12 1-1 12, Bryant 4-6 0-0 8, Person 4-12 2-3 11, Ferry 1-2 0-0 2, Henderson 2-4 1-2 5, Miller 4-11 0-0 8, Black 1-6 4-6 6, Brandon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-77 16-24 74.
New Jersey 20 30 27 20—98
Cleveland 21 28 8 25—74
3-Point Goals—New Jersey 7-18 (Newman 3-7, Kittles 2-3, Douglas 1-1, Burrell 1-4, Van Horn 0-1, Marbury 0-1, Parry 0-1), Cleveland 2-8 (Sura 1-4, Person 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 47 (Feick 13), Cleveland 34 (Knight 7). Assists—New Jersey 22 (Gill, Van Horn, Burrell, Marbury, Feick 3), Cleveland 22 (Knight 11). Total fouls—New Jersey 29, Cleveland 23. Technicals—Douglas, Cleveland illegal Defense, Cleveland coach Wittman. A–13,223 (20,562).

#### PISTONS 104, SIXERS 91

PHILADELPHIA (91)
Lynch 4-10 0-0 8, Hill 6-11 0-2 4, Snow 1-2 3-4 5, Iverson 7-16 4-6 19, Bruce 1-4 0-0 2, Geiger 7-17 3-4 17, McKie 7-10 0-0 14, Bowen 1-2 0-0 2, Owens 1-7 3-4 5, Hughes 4-8 1-2 9, MacCulloch 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 38-81 14-21 91.
DETROIT (104)
G.Hill 7-16 5-8 20, Laettner 4-14 4-6 12, Mills 4-6 0-0 8, Stackhouse 7-14 11-12 26, Hunter 8-14 0-0 14, Curry 1-5 1-1 3, Williams 3-6 6-11 18, Crotty 0-0 0-0 0, Vaught 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-79 28-38 104.
Philadelphia 25 21 19 26—91
Detroit 20 30 27 27—104
3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 1-7 (Iverson 1-3, Hughes 0-1, Lynch 0-1, McKie 0-2), Detroit 6-14 (Hunter 3-7, G.Hill 1-1, Mills 1-2, Stackhouse 1-4, Laettner 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 50 (Geiger 11), Detroit 60 (Williams 14). Assists—Philadelphia 17 (McKie 6), Detroit 20 (G.Hill 7). Total fouls—Philadelphia 32, Detroit 16. A–16,782 (22,076).

#### HORNETS 106, HEAT 89

CHARLOTTE (106)
Mason 1-7 1-2 3, Coleman 8-18 0-0 18, Campbell 1-6 3-3 5, Jones 8-17 6-8 24, Wesley 4-11 4-4 12, Miller 1-3 6-6 8, Phills 8-10 0-2 18, B.Davis 0-4 2-2 2, Robinson 5-7 1-3 11, Hawkins 0-1 0-0 0, Fuller 1-2 0-0 2, R.Davis 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 38-85 24-32 106.
MIAMI (89)
Mashburn 5-12 1-1 12, Brown 4-4 0-0 8, Mourning 7-20 4-6 18, Majerle 1-2 2-2 5, Carter 5-12 0-0 10, Thorpe 3-8 0-0 6, Lenard 4-13 0-0 9, Walters 1-1 1-2 3, Weatherspoon 4-8 1-2 8, Strickland 3-4 2-2 8, Buford 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 37-82 12-18 89.
Charlotte 22 23 25 36—106
Miami 14 38 17 22—89
3-Point Goals—Charlotte 6-13 (Phills 2-3, Jones 2-6, Coleman 1-1, Wesley 1-2, B.Davis 0-1), Miami 3-13 (Majerle 1-2, Mashburn 1-4, Lenard 1-6, Mourning 0-1). Fouled out—Brown. Rebounds—Charlotte 54 (Coleman 10), Miami 49 (Mourning 11). Assists—Charlotte 22 (B.Davis 8), Miami 26 (Carter 10). Total fouls—Charlotte 17, Miami 25. Flagrant fouls—Mourning. A–14,621 (15,200).

#### T'WOLVES 108, MAVERICKS 104

MINNESOTA (108)
Szczerbiak 6-11 6-6 18, Garnett 11-18 4-6 27, Nesterovic 1-4 0-0 2, Peeler 4-7 0-0 8, Brandon 6-13 7-7 20, Sealy 5-7 2-4 12, Hammonds 2-4 0-0 4, Mitchell 6-10 1-2 13, Patterson 1-1 0-0 2, B.Jackson 1-3 0-0 2, Avery 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-80 20-25 108.
DALLAS (104)
Trent 5-12 0-2 10, Nowitzki 5-10 2-2 12, Bradley 5-13 2-2 12, Finley 10-19 6-7 26, H.Davis 6-16 5-5 25, Ceballos 7-16 0-1 14, Jones 1-4 0-0 3, Hughes 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 42-81 15-18 104.
Minnesota 28 27 30 23—108
Dallas 24 32 22 26—104
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 2-4 (Brandon 1-1, Garnett 1-2, Avery 0-1), Dallas 5-15 (H.Davis 4-7, Jones 1-4, Ceballos 0-1, Trent 0-1, Finley 0-2). Fouled out—Ceballos, Nowitzki. Rebounds—Minnesota 47 (Garnett 14), Dallas 48 (Finley, Bradley 10). Assists—Minnesota 22 (Brandon 8), Dallas 18 (Finley 7). Total fouls—Minnesota 27, Dallas 22. Technicals—Minnesota illegal Defense 2, Dallas coach Don Nelson, Ceballos, Nowitzki. A–13,702 (18,187).

#### BUCKS 109, PACERS 95

INDIANA (95)
Rose 8-16 0-0 19, Davis 8-11 6-6 18, Smits 2-5 0-0 4, Miller 6-15 5-8 21, Jackson 5-12 2-2 15, Croshere 3-8 2-2 8, Harrington 0-3 0-0 0, Best 2-3 0-2 4, Perkins 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 35-78 15-18 95.
MILWAUKEE (109)
Robinson 9-21 3-4 24, G.Williams 7-11 1-3 15, Johnson 0-1 1-4 1, R.Allen 5-17 4-8 16, Cassell 6-15 1-1 15, Thomas 3-6 3-3 9, Traylor 1-1 0-0 2, Manning 8-10 3-4 19, Del Negro 3-3 2-2 8. Totals 42-84 18-28 109.
Indiana 28 20 25 18—95
Milwaukee 25 31 24 29—109
3-Point Goals—Indiana 10-28 (Miller 4-8, Jackson 3-5, Perkins 1-1, Rose 1-4, Croshere 1-5, Best 0-1, Harrington 0-1), Milwaukee 7-13 (Robinson 3-4, Cassell 2-3, R.Allen 2-5, Thomas 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 46 (Davis 15), Milwaukee 48 (Robinson 10). Assists—Indiana 22 (Jackson 10), Milwaukee 24 (Cassell 8). Total fouls—Indiana 26, Milwaukee 19. Technicals—Smits, Milwaukee coach Karl, G.Williams. A–15,230 (18,717).

#### ROCKETS 100, CELTICS 94

BOSTON (94)
Walker 9-19 5-8 24, E.Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Battie 3-7 1-6 7, Griffin 6-12 3-3 13, K.Anderson 10-15 3-5 23, Potapenko 3-8 2-2 8, Cheaney 6-10 0-0 12, McCarty 0-0 1-2 1, Barros 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 39-80 15-24 94.
HOUSTON (100)
Bullard 1-5 0-0 3, Rogers 7-8 3-6 17, Hamilton 0-1 0-0 0, S.Anderson 3-11 1-1 8, Francis 3-8 9-10 15, Mobley 6-15 7-11 21, Cato 11-13 5-7 27, Drew 1-4 0-0 2, K.Thomas 2-7 2-2 6, W.Williams 0-3 1-1 1. Totals 34-78 25-40 100.
Boston 22 16 27 29—94
Houston 19 28 31 24—100
3-Point Goals—Boston 1-13 (Walker 1-6, Barros 0-1, K.Anderson 0-1, E.Williams 0-1, Cheaney 0-2, Griffin 0-2), Houston 4-15 (Mobley 2-4, S.Anderson 1-3, Bullard 1-4, Drew 0-1, K.Thomas 0-1, W.Williams 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 43 (Griffin 9), Houston 58 (Cato 12). Assists—Boston 20 (K.Anderson 5), Houston 21 (S.Anderson 6). Total fouls—Boston 29, Houston 17. Technicals—Boston illegal Defense. Flagrant fouls—McCarty. A–15,032 (16,285).

#### SUNS 119, KINGS 103

SACRAMENTO (103)
Williamson 6-12 8-8 20, Webber 3-11 0-0 6, Divac 6-12 5-6 21, Williams 7-16 3-6 22, Anderson 4-8 0-0 10, Pollard 1-4 1-2 3, Delk 4-7 0-0 8, Stojakovic 1-5 0-0 2, Funderburke 1-6 4-6 6, Martin 0-2 2-4 2, Corbin 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-87 23-35 103.
PHOENIX (119)
Cl.Robinson 8-21 12-12 33, Rogers 7-15 0-2 15, Miller 3-7 1-2 7, Kidd 10-18 6-7 27, Chapman 6-15 2-3 18, Day 4-12 0-1 11, West 1-1 2-2 4, Bailey 3-4 0-0 4, Livingston 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 42-94 25-31 119.
Sacramento 28 14 38 23—103
Phoenix 21 36 30 32—119
3-Point Goals—Sacramento 9-18 (Williams 5-8, Anderson 2-6, Delk 1-1, Stojakovic 0-1, Divac 0-1, Martin 0-2), Phoenix 10-27 (Cl.Robinson 3-7, Day 3-8, Chapman 2-4, Kidd 1-3, Rogers 1-3, Livingston 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 52 (Divac 11), Phoenix 63 (Kidd 14). Assists—Sacramento 19 (Williams 8), Phoenix 24 (Kidd 14). Total fouls—Sacramento 27, Phoenix 21. Technicals—Sacramento coach Adelman, Williams. A–19,023 (19,023).

#### NUGGETS 86, SPURS 84

SAN ANTONIO (84)
Duncan 10-21 13-15 33, Brown 3-7 0-0 6, Robinson 4-10 3-6 11, Johnson 4-11 0-0 8, Elie 1-6 2-2 5, Jackson 1-6 0-0 2, Rose 2-4 3-4 7, Porter 4-8 0-0 12, Kersey 0-1 0-2 0, Walker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-74 21-29 84.
DENVER (86)
McDyess 4-10 3-8 11, Posey 2-3 1-2 6, Clark 8-19 0-0 18, Mercer 8-21 7-8 23, Van Exel 3-15 0-0 6, McCloud 0-3 0-0 0, Rogers 1-4 1-2 3, Smith 5-6 4-6 14, Hebert 1-1 1-2 3, Bowen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-82 17-27 86.
San Antonio 22 16 20 26—84
Denver 11 24 24 27—86
3-Point Goals—San Antonio 5-10 (Porter 4-6, Elie 1-1, Duncan 0-1, Jackson 0-2), Denver 1-9 (Posey 1-2, Smith 0-1, Van Exel 0-3, Mercer 0-3). Fouled out—McDyess. Rebounds—San Antonio 46 (Robinson 12), Denver 65 (Clark 16). Assists—San Antonio 20 (Johnson 8), Denver 20 (Van Exel 9). Total fouls—San Antonio 21, Denver 20. A–17,319 (17,171).

### Friday's late NBA box scores

#### SUNS 110, TRAIL BLAZERS 102

PHOENIX (110)
Gugliotta 8-13 5-6 17, Robinson 8-17 1-1 23, Miller 4-9 0-0 12, Chapman 1-7 0-0 3, Kidd 14-23 1-2 32, Livingston 0-3 2-2 2, Rogers 4-8 2-4 10, West 0-0 0-0 0, Day 4-6 3-3 11. Totals 44-80 13-19 110.
PORTLAND (102)
Pippen 7-12 3-6 18, Wallace 8-14 0-0 16, Sabonis 8-7 0-0 4, Smith 4-11 9-8 11, Stoudamire 6-13 2-2 22, Schrempf 2-6 3-4 7, Augmon 3-6 0-0 6, Anthony 4-8 0-0 11, B.Grant 3-6 0-0 6, Harvey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-84 11-17 102.
Phoenix 19 26 36 29—110
Portland 27 22 23 30—102
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 8-30 (Robinson 4-8, Kidd 3-8, Chapman 1-4, Day 1-4, Gugliotta 0-1, Rogers 0-2), Portland 9-22 (Stoudamire 4-8, Anthony 3-6, Pippen 3-6, Wallace 0-1, Smith 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 52 (Gugliotta 11), Portland 49 (Pippen 10). Assists—Phoenix 33 (Kidd 10), Portland 23 (Pippen 6). Total fouls—Phoenix 18, Portland 20. Flagrant fouls—Rogers. A–20,584 (19,980).

#### CLIPPERS 92, WARRIORS 91

GOLDEN STATE (91)
Mills 8-18 0-0 16, Cafey 8-14 1-1 17, Marshall 4-13 1-3 10, Starks 7-19 3-2 18, V.Cummings 3-10 8-8 8, Caffey 2-3 0-0 4, Fenney 8-14 3-6 18, Logan 0-0 0-0 0, Young 0-0 3-4 3, Barry 3-4 0-0 7. Totals 37-84 13-17 91.
L.A. CLIPPERS (92)
Odom 7-20 8-15 23, Taylor 5-10 0-2 10, Olowokandi 6-13 4-8 16, Nesby 3-7 0-0 7, Hudson 7-14 5-6 20, Jones 2-6 0-0 6, Clone 2-2 2-3 6, Murdock 0-2 0-0 0, Piatkowski 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 34-79 20-33 92.
Golden State 24 13 34 20—91
L.A. Clippers 23 22 23 24—92
3-Point Goals—Golden State 5-12 (Starks 2-4, Marshall 1-1, V.Cummings 1-1, Barry 1-2, Mills 0-2), L.A. Clippers 4-13 (Jones 2-5, Nesby 1-3, Hudson 1-4, Piatkowski 0-1). Fouled out—Taylor. Rebounds—Golden State 60 (Marshall, Mills 10), L.A. Clippers 68 (Odom 13). Assists—Golden State 17 (Starks 7), L.A. Clippers 21 (Odom 7). Total fouls—Golden State 27, L.A. Clippers 20. Technicals—Marshall, Mills 2. Ejected—Mills. A–11,217 (18,964).

### CBA Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 8 | 5 | .615 | – |
| Grand Rapids | 7 | 6 | .538 | 1 |
| Rockford | 5 | 7 | .417 | 2.5 |
| Fort Wayne | 5 | 9 | .357 | 3.5 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quad City | 9 | 5 | .643 | – |
| Yakima | 9 | 5 | .643 | – |
| Idaho | 7 | 7 | .500 | 2 |
| Sioux Falls | 7 | 7 | .500 | 2 |
| La Crosse | 5 | 11 | .313 | 5 |

Friday's Games

Grand Rapids 112, Quad City 103
Fort Wayne 83, Rockford 88
Sioux Falls 137, Idaho 104
La Crosse 103, Yakima 97

Saturday's Games

Connecticut at Grand Rapids, late
Idaho at La Crosse, late

Today's Games

Connecticut at Quad City
Sioux Falls at Fort Wayne
Yakima at Rockford

### Saturday's College Basketball Scores

EAST

Akron 64, Rhode Island 62
Cent. Connecticut St. 87, New Hampshire 85
Coll. of Charleston 66, Stony Brook 53
Dominican, N.Y. 78, Teikyo-Post 73
Elizabethtown 74, Gettysburg 46
Gannon 83, Daemen 67
Georgetown 83, Houston 75
Hofstra 80, Iona 69
La Salle 70, Drexel 54
Monmouth, N.J. 58, Rider 52
Mount Aloysius 75, St. Paul's 62
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 77, Loyola, Md. 60
N. Illinois 83, Buffalo 52
Northeastern 72, Harvard 63
Pittsburgh 67, Appalachian St. 64
Point Park 90, Urbana 73
Princeton 64, UAB 41
Rutgers 68, Elon 79
S. Connecticut 84, C.W. Post 75
Slippery Rock 88, Mansfield 79
UMBC 84, Towson 56
Wagner 70, St. Peter's 66
Washington, Md. 83, St. Mary's, Md. 81
West Virginia 100, Bowling Green 94

SOUTH

Ala.-Huntsville 80, Ark.-Monticello 63
Alabama 75, Chattanooga 51
Alabama A&M 80, Grambling St. 61
Austin Peay 106, Lee 83
Baylor 82, Jacksonville 71
Belmont Abbey 83, Francis Marion 58
Berry 70, St. Leo 64
Brescia 53, Cumberland, Ky. 52
Charleston Southern 78, Stetson 73
Clemson 64, Winthrop 59
Davidson 84, Washington & Jefferson 84
E. Mennonite 64, Apprentice 55
Fort Valley St. 71, Johnson C. Smith 60
George Mason 76, American U. 71
Georgia St. 74, Cent. Michigan 66
Georgia Tech 81, Morehead St. 75
Jackson St. 75, Alabama St. 69, OT
Jacksonville St. 68, East Carolina 53
James Madison 91, Long Island U. 80
Kentucky 76, Louisville 46
Kentucky Wesleyan 87, Georgia College 52
LSU 85, Sam Houston St. 67
Lenoir-Rhyne 86, Armstrong Atlantic 62
Louisiana Tech 63, Centenary 81
Lynn 75, Walsh 83
Marshall 89, Georgia 79
Martin Methodist 85, Bryan 78
Marymount, Va. 80, Ferrum 81
Massachusetts 68, Florida St. 60
Methodist 51, Chowan 47
Mobile 82, Warner Southern 58
Morgan St. 56, Coppin St. 57
N.C.-Asheville 67, ETSU 63
N.C.-Pembroke 65, Fayetteville St. 49
N.C.-Wilmington 60, Old Dominion 49
New Orleans 53, Nicholls St. 51
North Carolina 78, Miami 66
Rhodes 78, Illinois College 68
Richmond 83, McNeese St. 71
Samford 92, North Georgia 33
Selma 73, Faulkner 63
South Carolina 86, Campbell 64
Spalding 81, Trevecca Nazarene 76
St. Bonaventure 79, Fla. International 70, OT
Tennessee 74, Memphis 67
Troy St. 88, Texas-San Antonio 74
Va. Commonwealth 84, Radford 80
Vanderbilt 101, W. Kentucky 77
West Georgia 80, Clayton St. 78

MIDWEST

Adrian 75, Thomas More 72
Baldwin-Wallace 65, Heidelberg 64
Ball St. 72, Purdue 52
Butler 79, Belmont 35
Cleveland St. 75, Dayton 80
Doane 76, Mount Marty 75
Dominican, Ill. 77, Rockford 84
Evansville 71, UNC-Greensboro 42
Ferris St. 106, Grace Bible 54
Illinois 84, Kansas 70
Illinois Wesleyan 72, UC Santa Cruz 61
Indiana 96, Wyoming 80
Lewis 66, Rockhurst 55
Malone 85, Tiffin 80
Marian, Ind. 91, Goshen 56
Marietta 80, Ohio Northern 74
Mary 84, Dakota St. 83
Miami, Ohio 72, Wright St. 61
Michigan St. 66, Oakland, Mich. 51
Michigan-Dearborn 83, Concordia, Mich. 78, OT
Millikin 103, Indiana-Northwest 61
Missouri 72, Iowa 61
Mount Vernon Nazarene 110, Cedarville 80
Muskingum 89, Mount Union 81
N. Dakota St. 61, Northern St., S.D. 67
Nebraska Wesleyan 75, Colorado College 52
North Park 77, Kendall 43
Northwestern 76, W. Carolina 64
Notre Dame 79, Utah 66
Ohio 66, Toledo 67
Olivet 83, Rochester 77
S. Dakota St. 98, Minn.-Duluth 76
SE Missouri 74, Arkansas St. 71
SW Baptist 81, Harris-Stowe 64
SW Missouri St. 83, N. Illinois 73
Southwest St., Minn. 75, Wis.-River Falls 70
St. Cloud St. 81, Concordia, St.P. 84
Taylor 85, Purdue-Calumet 57
Tri-State 81, St. Francis, Ind. 75
Wabash 97, Denison 68
Washburn 108, Lincoln, Mo. 79
Wayne, Mich. 65, St. Francis, Ill. 55
Westminster, Mo. 95, Bayford Brown 78
Wilberforce 74, Ohio Dominican 69
Wilmington, Ohio 84, Ohio Wesleyan 56
Wis. Lutheran 79, Wis.-Whitewater 75
Wis.-Green Bay 66, SW Texas 44
Wis.-Oshkosh 77, Beloit, Iowa 74
Xavier 80, Cincinnati 64

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Little Rock 66, Ark.-Pine Bluff 64
Arkansas 83, Mercer 60
Columbia, Mo. 78, Lyon 69
Henderson St. 119, Jarvis Christian 68
Houston Baptist 82, St. Gregory's 66
Lamar 78, Texas A&M 69
Oklahoma 102, Georgia Southern 63
S. Nazarene 56, Wiley 50
SMU 74, SE Louisiana 43
Texas 88, Wofford 57
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 82, Montana St. 71
Trinity, Texas 104, Schreiner 78
Tulsa 72, Delaware St. 52

FAR WEST

Arizona 80, Nebraska 58
Arizona St. 86, San Diego St. 85
BYU 78, S. Carolina St. 43
Cal Lutheran 81, Chapman 70
Christian Heritage 86, UC San Diego 70
Colorado 79, E. Washington 61
Colorado St. 85, Denver 51
Fresno St. 69, Pacific 63, OT
Idaho St. 72, Santa Clara 57
Mesa, Colo. 69, S. Colorado 53
N. Arizona 87, Cal Poly-SLO 68
Nevada 67, Notre Dame, Calif. 55
Oregon 82, Minnesota 75
San Diego 86, Dartmouth 82
Stanford 78, Sacramento St. 56
UCLA 78, DePaul 68
UTEP 73, New Mexico 66
Utah 84, Chicago St. 58
Utah St. 83, Western St., Colo. 81
Weber St. 68, S. Utah 58

TOURNAMENT

High Desert Classic
First Round
Morningside 83, Cent. Washington 79
Moravian Holiday Classic
Championship
Kalamazoo 82, Wooster 54
Touch America Holiday Classic
Second Round
W. Montana 113, Montana St.-Northern 104, OT

EXHIBITION

Syracuse 90, Upstate NY AAU 68

### Saturday's Women's Basketball Scores

EAST

Northeastern 61, Harvard 42
Pace 68, Southampton 67, OT
Rutgers 68, Texas 64
St. Peter's 67, Fordham 56
West Virginia 81, Richmond 73

SOUTH

Delaware 82, Delaware St. 53
Florida 73, Pepperdine 70
McNeese St. 65, Mercer 60
S. Illinois 73, Murray St. 58
Santa Clara 47, George Mason 36
South Carolina 80, Georgia Southern 58
Va. Commonwealth 78, Louisville 60

MIDWEST

Auburn 81, Iowa 65
Ball St. 78, Chicago St. 54
Cincinnati 76, ETSU 54
Cleveland St. 60, Drexel 59
Illinois 61, Kansas 59
Ohio 83, Coll. of Charleston 66
Purdue 46, Kentucky 40
Wichita St. 76, Kansas St. 69
Wright St. 69, Indiana St. 61
Xavier 84, Butler 46

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Little Rock 84, Louisiana-Monroe 63
Louisiana-Lafayette 87, Sam Houston St. 65

FAR WEST

Stanford 90, W. Michigan 66
Washington 86, Idaho 72

TOURNAMENTS

Coke Classic
Third Place
Alcorn St. 66, UTEP 47

Dollar General Championship
Florida Southern 72, Valdosta St. 63
Third Place
Kennesaw 82, Paine 64

Lady Blazer Classic
First Round
UAB 75, Samford 52

Seattle Times Classic
First Round
Oklahoma St. 69, Portland 76
Washington 88, Idaho 72

### Idaho High School scores

Friday's games

Boys

Bishop Kelly 71, Weiser 43
Boise 57, Vallivue 64
Centennial 62, Nampa 48
Colton, Wash. 57, Deary 26
Colville, Wash. 62, Lewiston 49
Friends Academy 69, Notus 61
Highland-Craigmont 57, Orofino 51
Lake City 54, Post Falls 35
Lakeland 80, Bonners Ferry 41
Lapwai 58, Grangeville 31
Melba 51, Kuna 48
Meridian 72, Emmett 51
Middleton 62, Fruitland 43
Moscow 68, Coeur d'Alene 59 OT
Newport, Wash. 62, Timberlake 57
Nezperce 60, Clearwater Valley 38
North Fremont 66, Clark County 53
Prairie 56, Kendrick 38
Salmon River 61, Garden Valley 57
Skyview 57, Eagle 43
South Fremont 77, Aberdeen 67 OT
Sugar-Salem 69, West Jefferson 64
Timberline 53, Mountain Home 32
Valley 68, Wood River 58
West Side 72, Soda Springs 69 2OT
Wilder 64, Idaho City 58

Girls

American Falls 59, Soda Springs 40
Bear Lake 67, Preston 57
Butte County 44, Salmon 43
Challis 46, Rockland 48
Clearwater Valley 66, Potlatch 43
Deary 38, Culdesac 30
Firth 55, West Jefferson 31
Friends Academy 66, Notus 43
Fruitland 47, Middleton 28
Garden Valley 57, Salmon River 36
Hillcrest 60, Shelley 30
Idaho City 58, Wilder 23
Idaho Falls 44, Twin Falls 41
Jerome 35, Highland 33
Lakeland 80, Timberlake 17
Lapwai 63, Grangeville 60
Lewiston 52, Mackay 33
Lewiston 37, Colville, Wash. 36
Madison 51, Bonneville 34
Marsh Valley 38, Snake River 33
Marsing 55, Homedale 46
Melba 46, New Plymouth 38
Meridian 50, Emmett 40
Minico 66, Century 47
Mountain Home 42, Timberline 36
Murtaugh 51, Oakley 43
Nampa Christian 48, Parma 47
Pocatello 33, Burley 26
Renwick 66, Cole Valley 29
Rockland 48, Clark County 12
St. Maries 43, Lakeside 42
Sho-Ban 33, North Gem 28
Skyview 47, Eagle 44
Teton 47, North Fremont 43
Weiser 64, Bishop Kelly 58

## FOOTBALL

### NFL Standings

All Times MST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Indianapolis | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | 364 | 253 |
| Buffalo | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 243 | 192 |
| Miami | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 273 | 266 |
| New England | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 260 | 244 |
| N.Y. Jets | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 229 | 246 |

Central

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Jacksonville | 12 | 1 | 0 | .923 | 334 | 158 |
| Tennessee | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 274 | 257 |
| Baltimore | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 208 | 246 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 | 251 | 253 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 279 | 411 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 | 175 | 364 |

West

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 338 | 238 |
| Seattle | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 270 | 229 |
| Oakland | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 284 | 268 |
| San Diego | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 222 | 278 |
| Denver | 4 | 9 | 0 | .308 | 255 | 268 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 375 | 323 |
| N.Y. Giants | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 254 | 267 |
| Dallas | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 281 | 205 |
| Arizona | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 186 | 265 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 11 | 0 | .214 | 210 | 317 |

Central

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 221 | 174 |
| Detroit | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 268 | 254 |
| Green Bay | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 278 | 264 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 317 | 281 |
| Chicago | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 226 | 277 |

West

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-St. Louis | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | 430 | 182 |
| Carolina | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 | 354 | 336 |
| San Francisco | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 248 | 383 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 10 | 0 | .231 | 187 | 307 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 11 | 0 | .154 | 208 | 334 |

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games

Kansas City 35, Pittsburgh 19
Carolina 41, San Francisco 24

Today's Games

Atlanta at Tennessee, 11 a.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 11 a.m.
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 11 a.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 11 a.m.
New Orleans at Baltimore, 11 a.m.
New York Giants at St. Louis, 11 a.m.
San Diego at Miami, 11 a.m.
Washington at Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 2:05 p.m.
New York Jets at Dallas, 2:15 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 2:15 p.m.
Buffalo at Arizona, 6:20 p.m.
OPEN: Cincinnati

Monday's Game

Green Bay at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Friday's Game

Dallas at New Orleans, 3:05 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 25

Denver at Detroit, 2:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26 Games

Arizona at Atlanta, 11 a.m.
Buffalo at New England, 11 a.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 11 a.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 11 a.m.
Indianapolis at Cleveland, 11 a.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 11 a.m.
Minnesota at New York Giants, 11 a.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 2:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 2:15 p.m.
Washington at San Francisco, 6:20 p.m.
OPEN: Philadelphia
Monday, Dec. 27 Game
New York Jets at Miami, 7 p.m.

### NFL box scores

#### CHIEFS 35, STEELERS 19

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 3 | 0 | 6 | —19 |
| Kansas City | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | —35 |

First Quarter
Pit—T.Edwards 12 pass from Tomczak (K.Brown kick), 11:10.
KC—Gonzalez 15 pass from Grbac (Stoyanovich kick), 8:43.
Pit—FG K.Brown 42, 5:07.
Second Quarter
KC—O.Edwards 38 interception return (Stoyanovich kick), 10:18.
KC—Gonzalez 2 pass from Grbac (Stoyanovich kick), 4:17.
Pit—FG K.Brown 47, :33.
Third Quarter
KC—Alexander 82 run (Stoyanovich kick), 1:29.
Fourth Quarter
KC—Moreau 10 run (Stoyanovich kick), 1:56.
Pit—Shaw 11 pass from Tomczak (pass failed), :34.
A–78,697.

| | Pit | KC |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 21 | 16 |
| Rushes-yards | 29-107 | 32-218 |
| Passing | 269 | 143 |
| Punt Returns | 6-51 | 2-33 |
| Kickoff Returns | 6-99 | 4-66 |
| Interceptions Ret. | 0-0 | 4-69 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 23-46-4 | 12-22-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 2-8 | 1-4 |
| Punts | 5-40.8 | 7-42.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 10-65 | 8-80 |
| Time of Possession | 33:45 | 26:15 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Bettis 19-63, Huntley 6-37, Stewart 1-6, Tomczak 3-2. Kansas City, Alexander 1-82, Morris 17-71, Richardson 11-67, Horn 1-8, Cloud 1-0, Grbac 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Tomczak 23-46-4-278. Kansas City, Grbac 12-22-0-148.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, T.Edwards 5-58, Ward 4-41, Shaw 3-68, Huntley 5-33, Witman 2-25, Stewart 2-21, Lyons 2-18, Bettis 1-8, Bruener 1-6. Kansas City, Gonzalez 6-83, Alexander 2-20, Horn 1-23, Cloud 1-12, Morris 1-4, Richardson 1-(minus 3).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Pittsburgh, K.Brown 49 (BL).

#### PANTHERS 41, 49ERS 24

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 10 | 0 | 7 | 7 | —24 |
| Carolina | 17 | 7 | 10 | 7 | —41 |

First Quarter
Car—Muhammad 8 pass from Beuerlein (Cunningham kick), 12:01.
SF—FG Richey 37, 8:15.
Car—Muhammad 14 pass from Beuerlein (Cunningham kick), 4:08.
Car—FG Cunningham 21, 1:52.
SF—Rice 48 pass from Garcia (Richey kick), :24.
Second Quarter
Car—Floyd 1 run (Cunningham kick), 12:15.
Third Quarter
SF—Beasley 44 run (Richey kick), 10:18.
Car—Jeffers 56 pass from Beuerlein (Cunningham kick), 8:22.
Car—FG Cunningham 43, 2:44.
Fourth Quarter
SF—Garner 17 pass from Garcia (Richey kick), 14:58.
Car—Muhammad 7 pass from Beuerlein (Cunningham kick), 7:30.
A–82,373.

| | SF | Car |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 19 | 25 |
| Rushes-yards | 18-100 | 29-80 |
| Passing | 297 | 362 |
| Punt Returns | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns | 6-128 | 3-19 |
| Interceptions Ret. | 0-00 | 1-5 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 29-46-1 | 27-38-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 3-6 | 1-9 |
| Punts | 3-25.7 | 2-28.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-65 | 6-40 |
| Time of Possession | 27:40 | 32:20 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Francisco, Beasley 1-44, Garner 14-38, Rice 1-11, Garcia 2-6. Carolina, Lane 10-66, Beuerlein 7-30, Johnson 9-10, Floyd 2-3, Lewis 2-(minus 2), Jeffers 1-(minus 7).
PASSING—San Francisco, Garcia 29-46-1-303. Carolina, Beuerlein 27-38-0-368.
RECEIVING—San Francisco, Garner 6-62, Beasley 6-66, Owens 5-66, Clark 5-40, Rice 3-68, Harris 1-6, Stokes 1-5. Carolina, Muhammad 11-128, Jeffers 8-189, Walls 6-37, Lane 5-65, Hayes 1-10, Floyd 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

### College Bowl Games

Saturday, Dec. 18

Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Payout: $1.2 million
Utah 17, Fresno State 16
Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
Hampton 24, Southern U. 3

Wednesday, Dec. 22

Mobile Alabama Bowl
Payout: $750,000
Texas Christian (7-4) vs. East Carolina (9-2), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday, Dec. 25

Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Gray vs. Blue, 10 a.m. (ABC)
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Payout: $800,000
Arizona State (6-5) vs. Wake Forest (6-5), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)
Oahu Bowl
At Honolulu
Payout: $800,000
Oregon State (7-4) vs. Hawaii (8-3), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 27

Motor City Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.
Payout: $750,000
Marshall (12-0) vs. Brigham Young (8-3), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 28

Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Payout: $1.2 million
Texas A&M (8-3) vs. Penn State (9-3), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 29

Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
Payout: $750,000
Kentucky (6-5) vs. Syracuse (6-5), 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Payout: $1.8 million
Kansas State (10-1) vs. Washington (7-4), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 30

Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise
Payout: $750,000
Boise State (9-3) vs. Louisville (7-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN2)
Micronpc.com Bowl
At Miami
Payout: $750,000
Virginia (7-4) vs. Illinois (7-4), 5 p.m. (TBS)
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Payout: $1.8 million
Mississippi State (9-2) vs. Clemson (6-5), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 31

Insight.com Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Payout: $750,000
Boston College (8-3) vs. Colorado (6-5), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Payout: $1 million
Oregon (8-3) vs. Minnesota (8-3), 12:15 p.m. (CBS)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Payout: $1.2 million
Colorado State (8-3) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-3), 3 p.m. (ESPN)
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Payout: $1 million
Mississippi (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (7-4), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 1

Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Payout: $1.8 million
Georgia (7-4) vs. Purdue (7-4), 9 a.m. (ESPN)
Cotton Bowl
Payout: $2.5 million
At Dallas
Texas (9-4) vs. Arkansas (7-4), 9 a.m. (FOX)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Payout: $1.4 million
Georgia Tech (8-3) vs. Miami (8-4), 10:30 a.m. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Payout: $3.8 million
Florida (9-3) vs. Michigan State (9-2), 11 a.m. (ABC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Payout: $12 million
Stanford (8-3) vs. Wisconsin (9-2), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Payout: $11-13 million
Michigan (9-2) vs. Alabama (10-2), 6:30 p.m. (ABC)

Sunday, Jan. 2

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe Ariz.
Payout: $11-13 million
Nebraska (11-1) vs. Tennessee (9-2), 6 p.m. (ABC)

Tuesday, Jan. 4

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Payout: $11-13 million
Florida State (11-0) vs. Virginia Tech (11-0), 6 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 15

East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif., 2 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 22

Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala., 12:30 p.m. (TBS)
Hula Bowl
At Kahului, Hawaii, 2 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 29

Gridiron Classic
At Orlando, Fla.; noon (ESPN2)

## HOCKEY

### NHL Standings

All Times MST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 18 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 43 | 102 | 77 |
| New Jersey | 18 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 41 | 91 | 72 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 31 | 96 | 98 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 11 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 28 | 75 | 94 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 8 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 57 | 91 |

Northeast Division

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 19 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 44 | 96 | 74 |
| Ottawa | 16 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 37 | 81 | 73 |
| Boston | 13 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 34 | 83 | 85 |
| Buffalo | 13 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 81 | 80 |
| Montreal | 11 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 69 | 84 |

Southeast Division

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 18 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 42 | 91 | 70 |
| Carolina | 13 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 33 | 78 | 82 |
| Washington | 12 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 77 | 84 |
| Tampa Bay | 10 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 82 | 98 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 65 | 115 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 21 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 46 | 114 | 73 |
| St. Louis | 20 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 96 | 68 |
| Nashville | 9 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 80 | 104 |
| Chicago | 8 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 82 | 100 |

Northwest Division

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 15 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 82 | 85 |
| Edmonton | 10 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 33 | 79 | 86 |
| Calgary | 13 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 79 | 100 |
| Vancouver | 11 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 31 | 85 | 100 |

Pacific Division

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose | 17 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 40 | 103 | 91 |
| Phoenix | 18 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 86 | 82 |
| Dallas | 17 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 38 | 81 | 76 |
| Los Angeles | 16 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 39 | 96 | 86 |
| Anaheim | 16 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 37 | 84 | 73 |

Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.

Friday's Games

Florida 4, Buffalo 2
Detroit 5, Colorado 2
Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT
Boston 3, Atlanta 1
Dallas 2, Edmonton 2, tie
Anaheim 2, Chicago 0

Saturday's Games

Late Game Not Included
Philadelphia 4, Tampa Bay 0
Toronto 2, Montreal 1
Calgary 2, Ottawa 1
New Jersey 5, Washington 4
Buffalo 2, N.Y. Islanders 2, tie
Florida 5, Pittsburgh 2
Carolina 4, Atlanta 2
Colorado 2, Nashville 2, tie
St. Louis 4, Boston 0
Dallas 4, Vancouver 2
Chicago at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games

San Jose at Phoenix, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 3 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.
Nashville at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Ottawa at Edmonton, 6 p.m.

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh at Montreal, 5:30 p.m.
Colorado at Carolina, 5:30 p.m.
Toronto at Florida, 5:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.

### WCHL Standings

Northern Division

| | W | L | SOL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tacoma | 18 | 4 | 1 | 37 | 96 | 54 |
| Colorado | 11 | 12 | 1 | 23 | 81 | 82 |
| Idaho | 11 | 12 | 1 | 21 | 84 | 100 |
| Anchorage | 5 | 16 | 5 | 15 | 80 | 135 |

Southern Division

| | W | L | SOL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 18 | 8 | 0 | 36 | 108 | 81 |
| Bakersfield | 16 | 8 | 2 | 34 | 96 | 78 |
| Fresno | 13 | 9 | 4 | 30 | 114 | 110 |
| Phoenix | 7 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 83 | 112 |

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Friday's Games

Anchorage 3, Colorado 1
Bakersfield 5, Fresno 1
Idaho 6, Phoenix 5, SO
Tacoma 4, San Diego 3

Saturday's Games

Colorado at Anchorage, late
Bakersfield at Fresno, late
Idaho at Phoenix, late
San Diego at Tacoma, late

Today's Games

Colorado at Anchorage
Bakersfield at Fresno
Idaho at San Diego

## ON THE AIR

### TELEVISION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NFL football, Redskins at Colts | FOX | 11 a.m. |
| **NFL football, Chargers at Dolphins** | **CBS** | **11 a.m.** |
| Senior golf, Senior Match Play Challenge | ESPN | 11 a.m. |
| **Volleyball, NCAA Women's Division I Championship (tape)** | **ESPN2** | **Noon** |
| Figure skating, ISU Cup of Russia | ABC | Noon |
| **Golf, V Foundation Celebrity Classic** | **ESPN** | **1 p.m.** |
| Golf, Wendy's Three Tour Challenge | ABC | 2 p.m. |
| **Figure skating, Grand Slam Pro Challenge** | **NBC** | **2 p.m.** |
| NFL football, Seahawks at Broncos | CBS | 2:15 p.m. |
| **Figure skating, Pro Super Teams Challenge** | **FOX** | **2:30 p.m.** |
| Soccer, English Premier League | FSPT | 5 p.m. |
| **NFL football, Bills at Cardinals** | **ESPN** | **6:15 p.m.** |
| Boxing, Hector Camacho Jr. vs. Simon Gonzalez (tape) | FSPT | 7 p.m. |

## SKIING

### Ski Report

LEBANON, N.H. (AP) – Latest skiing conditions as supplied by SnoCountry Mountain Reports. Conditions are subject to change due to weather, skier traffic and other factors. Be aware of changing conditions.

Saturday, Dec. 18

Idaho

Bogus Basin – 21 degrees 29 base hard packed 8 lifts 10a-10p
Brundage – snowing lightly 21 degrees 2- new 41-50 base powder 38 trails 5 lifts 9:30a-4:30p
Lookout Pass – cldy 30 degrees 44-79 base packed powder 14 trails 2 lifts 9a-4p daily thru Jan 2
Pomerelle Mountain – snow 19 degrees 2-3 new 44-54 base packed powder 24 trails 4 lifts 9a-4:30p
Schweitzer Mountain – cldy 30 degrees 7- new 56-79 base packed powder 35 trails 6 lifts 9a-4p
Silver Mountain – Not operating Dec 18 due to winds; call 800-204-6428
Sun Valley – 15 degrees 3- new 21-37 base packed powder 12 lifts 9a-4p

Montana

Big Mountain – 2-4 new powder 41-84 base 78 trails 7 of 10 lifts 100% open am 9a-4p
Big Sky – 3- new powder 31 base 26 trails 8 of 17 lifts 33% open 9a-4p
Blacktail Ski Resort – 5- new packed powder 30 base 3 of 3 lifts 99% open 9:30a-4:30p
Bridger Bowl – 3- new powder 18-38 base 60 trails 7 of 7 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Discovery – 3- new packed powder 24-32 base 4 of 4 lifts 95% open 9:30a-4p daily
Great Divide – packed powder 20-24 base 3 trails 3 of 4 lifts 1% open am 9a-4p; Fri-Sun
Lost Trail – 4- new packed powder 53-67 base 3 of 4 lifts 80% open 9:30a-4p
Montana Snow Bowl – 2-3 new powder 19-38 base 85% open 9:30a-4p
Red Lodge Mountain – packed powder 12 base 9 trails 4 of 8 lifts 13% open am 9a-4p
Showdown – powder 24-29 base 4 of 4 lifts 85% open
Teton Pass – powder 14 base 2 of 2 lifts 73% open 9:30a-4p
Turner Mtn. – Plan to open Dec 19; call 406-293-4317

Oregon

Anthony Lakes – snow 23 degrees 1- new 48 base packed powder daily thru Dec 26
Hoodoo Ski Area – snow 23 degrees 3- new 33 base packed powder 4 lifts 9a-4p; Wed-Sun
Mt. Ashland – 24-40 base packed powder 23 trails 4 lifts 9a-10p
Mt. Bachelor – partly cloudy 30 degrees 81-74 base packed powder 55 trails 7 lifts 9a-4p
Mt. Hood Meadows – 30 degrees 3- new 61-81 base packed powder 6 lifts 9a-10p
Mt. Hood Skibowl – snow 32 degrees 40 base packed powder 3 lifts 8:30a-11p
Timberline – snow 29 degrees 80 base packed powder 4 lifts 9a-10p

Utah

Alta – 1- new powder 40 base 36 trails 8 of 13 lifts 80% open am 9:15a-4:30p
Brian Head – packed powder 20-33 base 12 trails 8 of 8 lifts 22% open am 9a-10p
Brighton – packed powder 33 base 42 trails 6 of 7 lifts 70% open 9a-9p
Deer Valley – packed powder 25 base 14 trails 12 of 19 lifts 18% open am 9a-4p
Elk Meadows – Plan to open Dec 23 w/ 38 lifts, 8 acres; call 800-861-7009
Nordic Valley – packed powder 12 base 1 trail 1 of 2 lifts
Park City – packed powder 20 base 21 trails 8 of 14 lifts 72% open 9a-4p
Powder Mountain – packed powder 27 base 30 trails 5 of 6 lifts 81% open 9:30a-10p
Snowbird – 1- new packed powder 41 base 32 trails 9 of 10 lifts 38% open
Solitude – 1- new packed powder 36 base 13 trails 4 of 7 lifts 21% open 9a-4p
Sundance – packed powder 17 base 2 trails 2 of 3 lifts 5% open am 9a-4:30p
The Canyons – packed powder 20-27 base 19 trails 8 of 13 lifts 71% open am Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p

Wyoming

Grand Targhee – 1- new packed powder 33-66 base 62 trails 3 of 4 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Hogadon – windblown 18-18 base 2 trails 2 of 3 lifts am 9a-4p daily thru Jan 2 except Dec 25
Jackson Hole – 2- new powder 42-47 base 46 trails 6 of 10 lifts 63% open 9a-4p
Snow King – machine groomed snow 24-28 base TOa-4p
Snowy Range – 6- new powder 25 base 48% open 9a-4p

### Women's World Cup Results

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (AP) – Top finishers Saturday of women's World Cup downhill ski race:
1. Pernilla Wiberg, Sweden, 1:12.57.
2. Renate Goetschl, Austria, 1:12.79.
3. Hilde Gerg, Germany, 1:12.88.
4. Tanja Schneider, Austria, 1:13.03.
5. Melanie Turgeon, Canada, 1:13.04.
6. Regine Cavagnoud, France, 1:13.26.
7. Isolde Kostner, Italy, 1:13.33.
8. Regina Haeusl, Germany, 1:13.38.
9. Lucia Recchia, Italy, 1:13.43.
10. Michaela Dorfmeister, Austria, 1:13.46.
11. Alessandra Merlin, Italy, 1:13.52.
12. Brigitte Obermoser, Austria, 1:13.60.
13. Sibylle Brauner, Germany, 1:13.80.
14. Stefanie Schuster, Austria, 1:14.00.
15. Ingeborg Helen Marken, Norway, 1:14.08.

Overall World Cup Standings

(After 12 events)
1. Isolde Kostner, Italy, 456 points.
2. Janica Kostelic, Croatia, 420.
3. Renate Goetschl, Austria, 417.
4. Michaela Dorfmeister, Austria, 413.
5. Hilde Gerg, Germany, 342.
6. Regine Cavagnoud, France, 323.
7. Pernilla Wiberg, Sweden, 307.
8. Anja Paerson, Sweden, 246.
9. Sonja Nef, Switzerland, 222.
10. Mojca Suhadolc, Slovenia, 221.
11. Anita Wachter, Austria, 203.
12. Silvia Berger, Austria, 196.
13. Christel Saioni, France, 186.
14. Corinne Rey Bellet, Switzerland, 181.
15. Trine Bakke, Norway, 180.

### Men's World Cup Results

VAL GARDENA, Italy – Top finishers Saturday of a men's World Cup downhill ski race:
1. Andreas Schifferer, Austria, 2 minutes, 4.76 seconds.
2. Kristian Ghedina, Italy, 2:04.88.
3. Hermann Maier, Austria, 2:05.00.
4. Josef Strobl, Austria, 2:05.02.
5. Kjetil Andre Aamodt, Norway, 2:05.40.
6. Fritz Strobl, Austria, 2:05.71.
7. Claude Cretier, France, 2:05.76.
8. Werner Franz, Austria, 2:05.77.
9. Audun Groenvold, Norway, 2:05.81.
10. Ed Podivinsky, Canada, 2:06.02.
(tie) Kenneth Sivertsen, Norway, 2:06.02.
12. Patrik Jaerbyn, Sweden, 2:06.13.
13. Hans Knauss, Austria, 2:06.20.
14. Luca Cattaneo, Italy, 2:06.27.
15. Bruno Kernen, Switzerland, 2:06.29.
Also
36. Jakub Fiala, Breckenridge, Colo., 2:08.03.
40. Kevin Wert, Canada, 2:08.14.
52. Daron Rahlves, Truckee, Calif., 2:08.48.

Overall World Cup Standings

(After 10 events)
1. Hermann Maier, Austria, 680 points.
2. Stefan Eberharter, Austria, 440.
3. Andreas Schifferer, Austria, 349.
4. Kristian Ghedina, Italy, 312.
5. Kjetil-Andre Aamodt, Norway, 310.
6. Josef Strobl, Austria, 305.
7. Fritz Strobl, Austria, 190.
8. Hans Knauss, Austria, 185.
9. Fredrik Nyberg, Sweden, 179.
10. Werner Franz, Austria, 168.
11. Michael Von Gruenigen, Switzerland, 164.
12. Benjamin Raich, Austria, 157.
13. Lasse Kjus, Norway, 146.
14. Thomas Stangassinger, Austria, 140.
15. Paul Accola, Switzerland, 139.
(tie) Didier Cuche, Switzerland, 139.

### World Cup Downhill Standings

(After four events)
1. Hermann Maier, Austria, 280 points.
2. Kristian Ghedina, Italy, 272.
3. Andreas Schifferer, Austria, 232.
4. Stefan Eberharter, Austria, 200.
5. Josef Strobl, Austria, 187.
6. Hannes Trinkl, Austria, 131.
7. Fritz Strobl, Austria, 130.
8. Ed Podivinsky, Canada, 129.
9. Hans Knauss, Austria, 108.
10. Werner Franz, Austria, 107.
11. Kjetil-Andre Aamodt, Norway, 86.
12. Bruno Kernen, Switzerland, 80.
13. Darin McBeath, Canada, 66.
14. Kenneth Sivertsen, Norway, 63.
15. Didier Cuche, Switzerland, 57.

## TRANSACTIONS

### BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES–Agreed to terms with C Greg Myers.
SEATTLE MARINERS–Agreed to terms with RHP Kazuhiro Sasaki to a two-year contract.
National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES–Agreed to terms with RHP Marc Wilkins to a one-year contract.

### FOOTBALL

National Football League
NFL–Fined Denver LB Bill Romanowski 10,000 for an illegal hit to the head of Kansas City's Tony Gonzalez during a game on Dec. 5.
ARIZONA CARDINALS–Waived QB Stoerdalck Sunnen. Signed LB Melvin Bradley from the practice squad.

### HOCKEY

National Hockey League
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS–Recalled C Tyler Wright from Wilkes-Barre of the AHL.

### COLLEGE

LSU–Named Sal Sunseri and Mel Tucker assistant defensive football coaches and George Fotopoulis soccer coach.
MISSOURI–Reinstated F Johnnie Parker to the basketball team.

SPORTS

# Hampton beats Southern in Heritage Bowl

ATLANTA (AP) – Hampton coach Joe Taylor put all the pressure on his defense to win Saturday's Heritage Bowl. Vincent Lewis didn't disappoint his coach.

Lewis set up a touchdown and a field goal with two of his three interceptions and the Pirates forced three other turnovers to avenge a regular season loss with a 24-3 victory over Southern University.

"My job was just to make sure everybody was where they were supposed to be," Lewis said.

He said of the interceptions, "I was breaking on the ball and I was just at the right place at the right time."

The Pirates (8-4) got two touchdowns from Adrian Wideman, first on an 11-yard halfback pass from Montrell Coley, then a 7-yard pass from Roy Johnson, in building a 17-3 lead in the third quarter.

The loss ended a two-game winning streak in the Heritage Bowl for the Jaguars (11-2), who beat Hampton 21-6 in October at Indianapolis.

"For us it was a big win, a great win," Taylor said. "We really didn't do a whole lot different from the first game. We just did it a little bit better. It all comes down to execution."

It was only the second loss for Southern in six Heritage Bowl appearances.

"It's tough to beat a team twice," Southern coach Pete Richardson said. "Our team didn't execute today. It didn't happen. It happens like that sometime. No excuses. Hampton played well today."



AP photo

Youngstown State quarterback Jeff Ryan (17) is sacked by Georgia Southern players in the second quarter in the NCAA Division I-AA championship game Saturday.

# Washington's PLU takes Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl

SALEM, Va. (AP) – Chad Johnson directed a nearly flawless offense and Pacific Lutheran won the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in only its second NCAA season Saturday, keeping Rowan's dynasty of disappointment alive with a 42-13 victory.

Pacific Lutheran (13-1), which moved up from NAIA Division II before last season, won the fourth football championship in Frosty Westering's 28 years as coach, adding the NCAA Division III title to NAIA crowns in 1980, '87 and '93.

Rowan (12-2), which stunned longtime nemesis and Division III powerhouse Mount Union 24-17 in overtime last weekend to reach the Stagg Bowl for the fifth time in seven years, failed once again to earn its first football championship.

The Lutes players hold hands coming out of the locker room and when they leave the field between plays, and they won by holding Rowan to a record minus-63 yards on the ground and by keeping Rowan's defense off balance with misdirections, quick-hitting passes and solid decision-making by the left-handed Johnson.

The junior, grandson of Westering and a former Lutes ballboy, completed 18 of 28 passes for 276 yards and two touchdowns. He also managed to avoid the mistakes that Rowan feasted on during its defense-led run to the championship game.

The Profs forced 21 turnovers in their first four playoff games with 15 interceptions, but had just one Saturday – a meaningless fumble recovery with 16 seconds remaining – while turning it over to the Lutes four times.

Former University of Washington running back Anthony Hicks also had a big day for the Lutes. The 230-pound fullback bulled his way to 73 yards and two touchdowns, giving him a record 11 during the Lutes' five-game run. He also caught four passes for 78 yards, including a screen he turned into a 45-yard gain.

The Lutes, who extended to 23 their streak of games without attempting a field goal, took a 7-0 lead just 2:07 into the game after freshman tailback Jason Frabasile fumbled at his own 31 on Rowan's first offensive play.

On the next play, Johnson zipped a pass into the hands of Todd McDevitt between defensive backs and McDevitt took it into the end zone. The pair also combined on a 13-yard TD after another turnover early in the third quarter.

# Utah

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proved to be not quite enough.

Darnell Arceneaux, in his first game since suffering a serious concussion six weeks ago, came on when Utah quarterback T.D. Croshaw was knocked out of the game by a shoulder injury. Arceneaux was 8-of-15 for 94 yards over the last three quarters.

Utah dominated the ball, gaining a bowl-record 334 yards rushing.

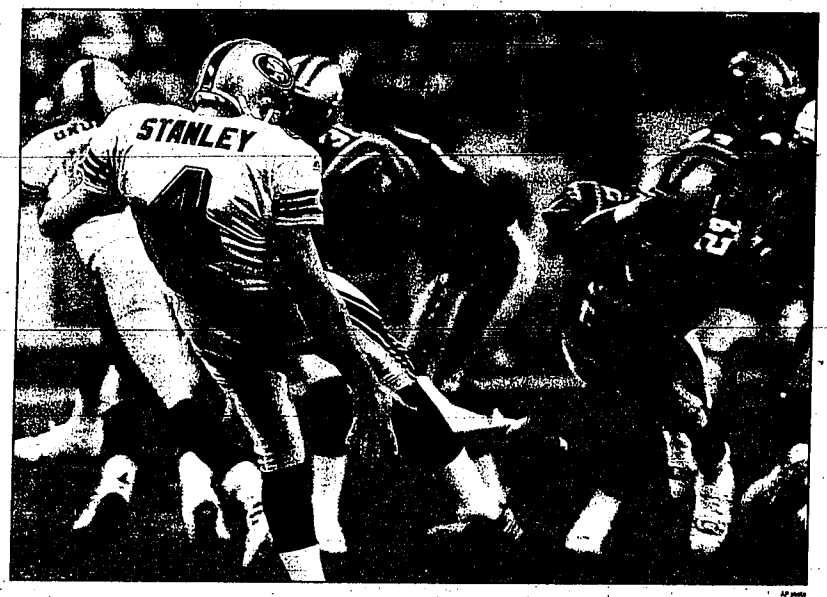
Despite outgaining Fresno State 331 yards to 103, the Utes managed only a 7-all tie at half-time, the score coming on Anderson's 34-yard run with 3:51 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs went ahead 10-7 on Hanna's 27-yard field goal with 9:24 remaining in the third quarter.

The Utes regained the lead when Anderson finished a 68-yard drive with a 5-yard scoring run, breaking three tackles en route to his second touchdown of the night.

With Anderson breaking off key gains, the Utes drove 70 yards to the Bulldogs 14 before Truhe came on to kick the game-winning field goal with 5:03 remaining.

The Utes improved to 4-4 in bowls with its first postseason victory since a 16-13 defeat of Arizona in the 1994 Freedom Bowl. Fresno State was in a bowl for the first time since 1993.



AP photo

Carolina Panthers' Michael Bates (24) blocks a punt by San Francisco 49ers' Chad Stanley (4) in the first quarter Saturday. The ball was recovered by the Panthers, leading to a field goal.

# Georgia Southern wins fifth I-AA title

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) – Georgia Southern waited a year to redeem itself in the Division I-AA championship. Once the game started, the Eagles ended the suspense by halftime.

Adrian Peterson rushed for a record 247 yards in 25 carries and scored three touchdowns as Georgia Southern scored 28 unanswered points in the second quarter and routed Youngstown State 59-24 Saturday, becoming the first team to win five I-AA titles.

The Eagles (13-2) missed a chance at a championship last year when they turned the ball over seven times in losing to Massachusetts. They never let the ball out of their hands Saturday except to hand it to an official as they scored on their first six possessions.

Youngstown State (12-3) had not lost to Georgia Southern in three previous games, but the Eagles had Peterson on their side Saturday.

The Walter Payton Award winner scored on runs of 3, 22 and 1 yards. The sophomore now has topped 200 yards rushing 11 times in his short career, and he bettered the 244 yards rushing by Massachusetts' Marcel Shipp in last year's title game.

Youngstown State came in with a defense that had been giving up just 166 yards rushing per game. It wasn't enough against I-AA's best rushing offense. The Eagles got 210 of their 638 yards rushing in the second quarter and finished with 655 yards of offense compared to 338 for Youngstown State.

The Penguins kept pace with Georgia Southern by scoring on their first two drives. Then Peterson got Georgia Southern going. His first TD put the Eagles ahead to stay at 14-10 with 10:25 left in the second quarter.

Bennie Cunningham added a 57-yard TD, and Peterson turned in a highlight run as he broke through six tackles before falling down on a 58-yard gain. He scored two plays later for a 31-14 lead with 5:27 left.

Anthony Williams padded the Eagles' lead to 38-14 by returning a punt 72 yards with 2:09 remaining. Cunningham finished with 129 yards on four carries, and Greg Hill had 14 runs for 111 yards.

Adrian Brown scored two touchdowns for Youngstown State and rushed for 160 yards on 22 carries.

It was a showdown between I-AA's two best teams. Youngstown State had won more games (100) than any other I-AA program this decade and Georgia Southern came in with more playoff victories than any other I-AA program. Each came in with four I-AA championships.

The championship is the Eagles' first under coach Paul Johnson and first since 1990. Georgia Southern also won I-AA titles in 1985, 1986 and 1989.

# NFL

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34 seconds left.

Former Steeler Bam Morris got the Chiefs' last TD on a 10-yard run with 1:56 left. Mitch Lyons, after returning the ensuing kickoff, was taken off the field on a cart with a knee injury.

Gonzalez caught scoring passes of 15 and 2 yards from Elvis Grbac. He also had a 23-yard reception to set up his second TD catch, which put the Chiefs up 21-10 late in the first half.

Alexander, a starting wide receiver, put the game out of reach with his tackle-breaking 82-yard score on an end-around. Five Steelers appeared to get a hand on him, then Gonzalez provided the last key block.

## Panthers 41, 49ers 24

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Finding holes in the San Francisco defense proved easier for Steve Beuerlein than finding his own center.

Beuerlein shook off an embarrassing miscue and kept Carolina in the playoff hunt by picking apart the 49ers' secondary for 368 yards and four touchdowns Saturday, leading the Panthers to a 41-24 victory.

Beuerlein has thrown for an NFL-best 3,851 yards this season, helping the Panthers to seven games of at least 30 points, which is one more than they had in their first four seasons combined. Saturday's point total was their highest since scoring 45 against St. Louis in October 1996.

More important, Carolina (7-7) has won five of seven, keeping the Panthers in the thick of the chase for an NFC wild-card berth.

Most of the Panthers' late-season surge has come while the team has struggled to deal with the distractions created by what authorities say was a plot by Rae Carruth to kill his pregnant girlfriend. Carruth, Carolina's first-round draft pick in 1997, is being held without bond on first-degree murder and other charges and has been cut by the team. His girlfriend, Cherica Adams, was buried Saturday, about three hours before kickoff.

The events associated with Carruth over the past five weeks didn't seem to be much of a problem for the Panthers on Saturday as they sent San Francisco (4-10) to its first 10-loss season since 1980. The 49ers have allowed at least 40 points five times this year.

Carolina receiver Muhsin Muhammad had 11 receptions for 126 yards, including scoring passes of 8, 14 and 7 yards.

Jerry Rice had his 180th career touchdown, a 55-yard scoring pass, but it was hardly enough to prevent the 49ers from losing for the ninth time in 10 games.

# Bengals' late-season surges build hopes of turnaround

CINCINNATI (AP) – It's puzzling. It's predictable. It's happening again.

The NFL's worst team of the 1990s is closing out the decade in customary style, looking good when everyone has stopped watching. The Cincinnati Bengals do it nearly every year.

As they relaxed during their bye week, the Bengals (4-10) wondered whether their latest closing rush would amount to anything more than a tease, just like all the others have.

First, they have to figure out why it happens so regularly. The man in charge doesn't know.

"I don't have an answer for you," general manager Mike Brown said. "Are there themes that might be repetitive? I guess when the cold weather comes on, we do better.

"I don't know why. I wish I did. If we did, then we could bottle it and drink some of it in September and October."

In those two months, the Bengals are a sour brew. Since 1991, they've gone 11-58 in August, September and October, the main reason they've lost an NFL-high 106 games in the decade.

Come December, they play like a team with champagne on ice. They've gone 20-18 during the decade, convincing the front office that coaching changes aren't needed.

The trouble is there's never a carryover to the next season. The cycle merely repeats itself.

As it has this year. After opening the season 1-10, the Bengals have won three in a row, matching their longest winning streak of the decade. They've scored 64 points in each of the last two games, their best spurt since 1985.

Is this the long-awaited turnaround or just more fool's gold? There's evidence to support either argument this time around.

The main reason those late-season surges haven't carried over is that the offseason in Cincinnati is as bad as the regular season. The club loses more than it gains through free agency, and the lack of a clear plan leaves the club lurching about.

The team that finishes strong doesn't stay together.

"How many times have you guys heard me talk about continuity?" coach Bruce Coslet said.

As this season winds down, Coslet is lobbying to keep this team as intact as the salary cap will allow.

# Rangers score 34 unanswered points, walk away with NAIA crown

SAVANNAH, Tenn. (AP) – Al Hunt passed for two touchdowns and ran for another – all in the second half – leading Northwestern Oklahoma State to a 34-20 victory over Georgetown College Saturday for the NAIA championship.

The No. 2 Rangers (13-0), trailing 20-0, scored 34 consecutive points in the second half to win their first national title. Georgetown (13-1) had entered the game ranked No. 1.

Hunt, chosen the game's most valuable offensive player, capped a 41-yard drive after a short punt with a 7-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Christenson with 10:40 left in the third quarter. He finished with 129 yards rushing and passed for 141, completing 8-of-13.

The Rangers took advantage of a fumble by Georgetown's Eddie Eviston at the 19 with an 8-yard touchdown run by Gary Manuel with 8:48 remaining in the period.

Hunt led the Rangers on an 11-play, 75-yard drive, capped by Charles McBride's 1-yard run with 36 seconds remaining in the quarter.

Eviston's second fumble of the second half, recovered by defensive MVP Daryl Richardson, led to Hunt's 4-yard touchdown run with 7:26 remaining in the game.

Richardson, a linebacker, had nine tackles – five for losses – and four sacks.



AP photo

Atlanta Hawks' Dikembe Mutombo (55) tries to muscle into the lane against Utah Jazz's Olden Polynice in Atlanta Saturday. The Jazz defeated the Hawks 106-96.

# O'Neal takes it up a notch

LOS ANGELES (AP) – Shaq grabs the rebound, dribbles to his left, pump fakes twice, bulls between two defenders and softly banks the ball off the glass and into the hoop.

Fouled on the play, he even makes the free throw.

Hustling back on defense, he swats away a shot by the opposing center. Downcourt again, he has the ball knocked out of his hands, scrambles and rips it out of another player's grasp, then slams down a thunderous dunk.

Scary stuff for the rest of the NBA. The Lakers' Shaquille O'Neal is playing more, scoring and rebounding more, blocking shots and zipping the ball to the open man.

One of the NBA's most dominant players is actually becoming more dominant. Shaq is on the attack.

"He's more assertive, more aggressive on both ends of the court," said A.C. Green, who rejoined the Lakers this year after winning championships in 1987 and 1988 on the teams led by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Magic Johnson.

Green said he can't really compare O'Neal and Abdul-Jabbar because the game has changed. But he did say, "With the makeup of that team, Kareem had a definite role to play. Shaq pretty much has to do everything."

O'Neal, thriving under new coach Phil Jackson, is playing all but a few minutes of most games. He's leading the league in scoring at 28 points a game, and is averaging 14 rebounds and three assists.

Last season, his numbers were 26.3 points, 10.7 rebounds and 2.3 assists.

Picking up steam, he's averaged around 30 points, 15 rebounds and four assists in the past month.

The 7-foot-1, 320-pounder also is averaging more than three blocked shots and is helping the Lakers look more and more like a championship team.

Jackson, who has said O'Neal is the main reason he took the Lakers' job, believes the big center has taken his game to a new level.



AP photo

Los Angeles Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal, left, dunks over Minnesota Timberwolves center Rasho Nesterovic in the first quarter in Minneapolis, Friday.

# Big Dog leads Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (AP) – Glenn Robinson scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as Milwaukee defeated Indiana.

Danny Manning came off the bench and had a season-high 19 points for the Bucks, who had lost 20 straight to the Pacers. Their last win was March 16, 1997.

Reggie Miller led the Pacers with 21 points and Jalen Rose added 19. Dale Davis had 18 points and 15 rebounds but it wasn't enough.

NBA

### Jazz 106, Hawks 96

ATLANTA – Karl Malone scored 33 points, including the go-ahead layup in the closing minutes, keying an 11-0 run by Utah as the Jazz went on to victory over Atlanta.

Trailing 91-90, Malone scored with 4:30 left to put Utah ahead to stay. The Jazz, who have won eight of their last nine games, built the margin to 101-91 as the Hawks went scoreless for nearly three minutes.

Isaiah Rider led Atlanta with 24 points. Jackson added 22 and Dikembe Mutombo had 21 for the Hawks, who lost for the fourth time in five games.

### Pistons 104, 76ers 91

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. – Jerome Williams had 18 points and matched a career high with 16 rebounds as Detroit beat Philadelphia.

Philadelphia coach Larry Brown benched three starters, including league-leading scorer Allen Iverson, for the final 20 minutes. A fourth starter, Tyrone Hill, only played one minute in that stretch.

Iverson still led Philadelphia in scoring with 19. Jerry Stackhouse had 26 to lead Detroit.

### Hornets 106, Heat 89

MIAMI – Eddie Jones scored 24 points and Derrick Coleman had 19 as Charlotte won its eighth consecutive game with a victory over reeling Miami.

The Hornets moved into sole possession of first place in the Eastern Conference in franchise history.

Miami has now lost four straight for the first time since last March 26-April 3. The Heat were led by Alonzo Mourning, who had 18 points, 11 rebounds and tied his own Heat record with nine blocks against his former team.

### Nets 98, Cavaliers 74

CLEVELAND – Kerry Kittles scored 18 points and sparked New Jersey on an 18-2 spurt to start the second half as the Nets routed Cleveland.

Kittles scored 13 points – including consecutive 3-pointers – in the first quarter as the Nets opened a 30-17 lead. He had five points in New Jersey's decisive run to open the third quarter.

Shawn Kemp scored just 14 to lead Cleveland.

### Timberwolves 108, Mavericks 104

DALLAS – Kevin Garnett had 27 points and 14 rebounds as Minnesota snapped an eight-game losing streak with a win over Dallas.

Terrell Brandon added 20 points and Wally Szczerbiak had 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Timberwolves, who last won on Nov. 30 against Denver.

Michael Finley had 26 points and Hubert Davis scored 25 for the Mavericks, who have lost six of their last seven games.

### Magic 83, Bulls 74

CHICAGO – John Amaechi scored 13 points and Orlando used its superior bench to beat Chicago and send the hapless Bulls to their 19th loss in 21 games.

Amaechi and fellow reserve Chris Gatling, who had 10 points, were the only scorers in double figures for Orlando.

Elton Brand had 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Bulls, who shot only 34 percent and had 17 turnovers that led to 20 Orlando points.

### Rockets 100, Celtics 94

HOUSTON – Kelvin Cato came off the bench to hit his first 11 shots and finished with 27 points and 12 rebounds as Houston ended a five-game losing streak with a win over Boston.

Cato's 3-point play midway through the third quarter climaxed a 9-0 run that put the Rockets ahead to stay and sent Boston to its fifth consecutive loss and ninth straight defeat on the road.

Antoine Walker topped Boston with 24 points, 10 late in the game as the Celtics nearly overcame an 86-69 Houston lead. Anderson added 23 points.

### Suns 119, Kings 103

PHOENIX – Jason Kidd had his second triple-double in as many nights and Scott Skiles stayed unbeaten as Phoenix's coach as the short-handed Suns beat Sacramento.

Kidd had 27 points, 14 assists and 14 rebounds, along with four steals, one night after getting 32 points, 10 assists and 12 rebounds in the Suns' 110-102 victory at Portland.

Cliff Robinson scored a season-high 33 points for the Suns, who are 3-0 since Danny Ainge resigned as coach and Skiles replaced him.

Jason Williams had 22 to lead the Kings.

### Wizards 95, Knicks 83

NEW YORK – Mitch Richmond scored 19 points, new starting center Jahidi White had 15 points and 10 rebounds and three other Wizards players scored in double figures as Washington defeated New York 95-83 to snap the Knicks' five-game winning streak.

Latrell Sprewell shot just 3-for-11, Allan Houston was 5-for-14 and the Knicks had a grand total of just 11 assists – only one of which came in the fourth quarter.

### Nuggets 86, Spurs 84

DENVER – Nick Van Exel and Bryant Stith each scored a basket in the last 21 seconds and Ron Mercer had 25 points as Denver beat San Antonio for the first time in nearly three years.

Van Exel, who was 1-for-10 through three quarters and had only six points for the game put the Nuggets ahead 83-82 with a 15-foot jumper. After a San Antonio timeout, Stith, who finished with 14 points, stole the inbounds pass at midcourt and drove the length of the court for a layup.

Tim Duncan, who had 33 points 10 rebounds for San Antonio, hit an off balance shot with 12 seconds left, but missed a shot at the buzzer after Roy Rogers had given Denver a two-point lead with a free throw.

# Xavier upsets No. 1 Bearcats

CINCINNATI (AP) – Different year, same stakes, same remarkable outcome. Xavier got 'em again.

Kevin Frey hit a driving bank shot and then two free throws with 8.9 seconds left as underdog Xavier beat No. 1 Cincinnati 66-64 Saturday night, providing a bookend upset of its crosstown rival.

Three years ago, the small Jesuit school knocked off Cincinnati under nearly identical circumstances – the Bearcats were unbeaten, ranked No. 1 and playing on their home court when Lenny Brown's jumper gave the Musketeers a stunning 71-69 victory.

The only differences this time were that Xavier (6-2) was playing at home and the Musketeers missed their final shot, but it didn't matter. The Musketeers fed off the capacity crowd at Cincinnati Gardens and beat a team that had a huge advantage in size, depth and experience.

"It's been unreal," said forward Darnell Williams, who was part of both upsets. "Another one goes down, baby. Three years twice."

### No. 2 Stanford 78, Sacramento St. 56

STANFORD, Calif. – Stanford's players polished off yet another overmatched opponent, then sat in their locker room watching a game across the country. They got the result they wanted.

Jason Collins had 14 points and 13 rebounds and No. 2 Stanford (8-0) hit eight 3-pointers in a 78-56 win over Sacramento State (5-3) on Saturday night that likely will move the Cardinal up to No. 1 next week.

With top-ranked Cincinnati's 66-64 loss to Xavier, Stanford is expected to make its first appearance at No. 1.

Jason's twin brother, Jarron Collins, added 11 points and Ryan Mendes also had 11 for the Cardinal, who held the Hornets to 31 percent shooting – the sixth time Stanford has kept opponents from making a third of its shots this season.

### No. 4 Arizona 80, Nebraska 59

LAS VEGAS – Loren Woods scored nine of his 19 points during a run by Arizona to open the second half as the Wildcats had little trouble beating Nebraska.

The first basketball meeting between the two schools in 30 years became a blowout when Arizona went on a 15-2 run to open the second half.

### No. 5 Michigan St. 86, Oakland, Mich. 51

EAST LANSING, Mich. – Mike Chappell scored 10 of his 19 points during a 22-5 first-half run, and Charlie Bell added 20 off the bench for Michigan State.

The Spartans (8-2) extended their home-winning streak to 18 games, the longest streak since they began playing at the Breslin Center in 1989.

### College basketball top 25

### No. 7 North Carolina 78, Miami 68

SUNRISE, Fla. – Jason Capel had 20 points and 11 rebounds and No. 7 North Carolina withstood a late rally to beat Miami 78-68 in the Orange Bowl Classic on Saturday.

The Tar Heels (8-2) needed only two baskets in the final six minutes. The rest of their points came at the free-throw line, where they hit 9-of-12 down the stretch.

### No. 20 Illinois 84, No. 8 Kansas 70

CHICAGO – Cory Bradford scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half, and Frank Williams sparked a comeback run late in the first as the Illini rallied for an 84-70 victory over No. 8 Kansas Saturday.

Williams finished with 15 points, and Marcus Griffin added 16 on 6-of-9 shooting for Illinois (6-2).

### No. 13 Tennessee 74, Memphis 69

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Tennessee's Tony Harris scored eight of his 14 points in the final 2:46 as the 13th-ranked Volunteers beat Memphis.

Harris, who played only 23 minutes because of foul trouble, was 8-for-8 from the foul line down the stretch to keep Tennessee (9-0) undefeated.

### No. 15 Texas 89, Wofford 57

AUSTIN, Texas – After two weeks of offensive struggles, Texas coach Rick Barnes figured it was time for a change.

As intimidating as his big lineup could be, it wasn't producing what Barnes wanted. Going small did.

Starting a three-guard lineup for the first time this season, the 15th-ranked Longhorns rolled to an 89-57 victory over Wofford Saturday.

Chris Mihm led Texas (6-2) with 18 points and 12 rebounds.

### No. 18 UCLA 76, No. 19 DePaul 58

LOS ANGELES – Freshman Jason Kapono scored nine of his 20 points during a 16-0 second-half run as No. 18 UCLA defeated 19th-ranked DePaul 76-58 Saturday in the teams' first meeting since 1991.

The Bruins (4-1) broke out of a shooting slump at the start of the second half after neither team led by more than two points late in the first half.

### No. 21 Indiana 99, Wyoming 80

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – Indiana had no trouble bouncing back from an embarrassing defeat.

A.J. Guyton rebounded from a poor game and scored 29 points, leading No. 21 Indiana to a 99-80 victory over Wyoming (6-3) on Saturday in the Hoosiers first game since losing to Indiana State.

### Ball St. 72, No. 24 Purdue 52

INDIANAPOLIS – Theron Smith had 16 points and 11 rebounds Saturday night to lead Ball State to a 72-52 win over No. 24 Purdue.

The Boilermakers fell to their instate rival for the first time in 10 years and second time overall. Purdue had won five of the six previous meetings, with the only loss coming at Ball State in 1989.

## Women's basketball

### No. 8 Auburn 91, Iowa 55

IOWA CITY, Iowa – Conswella Sparrow scored 20 points and No. 8 Auburn dominated the start of both halves in beating Iowa 91-55 Saturday, the most points allowed by the Hawkeyes in eight years.

Auburn (8-1), which had jumped to a 29-9 lead in its previous game, was up 21-3 this time after eight minutes and seven minutes had elapsed.

Iowa (3-5) got back in it by making some 3-pointers and trailed by two with less than two minutes to play in the first half. But with 13 minutes remaining in the game, Auburn was up by 30 and the Tigers coasted from there.

### No. 12 Purdue 48, Kentucky 40

INDIANAPOLIS – Katie Douglas scored 18 points to lead No. 12 Purdue to a 48-40 win Saturday over Kentucky in the Boilermaker Blockbuster.

Camille Cooper added 13 points and nine rebounds for the Boilermakers (8-1). Erica Jackson scored 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds to pace Kentucky (5-3).

### No. 16 Rutgers 68, No. 25 Texas 64

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Shawnetta Stewart scored 14 of her 23 points in the second half and sparked the game's key run as No. 16 Rutgers defeated No. 25 Texas 68-64 Saturday, giving coach C. Vivian Stringer her 600th career victory.

Stringer is the third women's coach to reach the milestone, joining the womdn she beat Saturday, Jody Conradt, and Tennessee's Pat Summitt. Stringer is 600-185 in 27 years at Cheyney State, Iowa and Rutgers, and 80-50 in five seasons at Rutgers.

### No. 19 Illinois 61, No. 20 Kansas 59

CHICAGO – Freshman Kristi Faulkner hit a short runner in the lane with 2.7 seconds left Saturday as No. 19 Illinois beat No. 20 Kansas 61-59, making Illini coach Theresa Grentz the school's career leader in women's coaching victories.

# Lady Vandals fall at Washington tournament

SEATTLE (AP) – Washington's Megan Franza scored a career-high and tournament record 35 points to lead the Huskies to an easy 99-72 victory over the Idaho Vandals in the first round of the Seattle Times Classic on Saturday.

Franza has had the hot hand for the Huskies (4-5), upping her career best in scoring for the third straight game. It is the fourth time she has scored 20 or more points this season. Franza had 23 in the first half.

The first 10 minutes of the game were tight with Washington holding a 22-19 edge, but the Huskies pulled away with a 21-3 run over the next 5:34. The combination of Franza's sharp shooting and the Vandals' sloppy ball handling led to Washington's 49-34 halftime lead.

The Vandals turned the ball over 37 times.

Franza converted on 13-of-17 from the field, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range. Julia Gray had 12 points, while Loreen Payne scored 11 and dished out six assists for the Huskies.

Idaho (4-5) was led by Alli Nieman's 23 points and nine rebounds. Julie Wynstra scored 10.

Washington shot better than 50 percent from the field for the first time this season, hitting 33-of-59 shots (.559).

The Huskies lead the series 4-1 over the Vandals.

The win earns Washington a matchup with Oklahoma State today for the tournament championship. Idaho will play Portland in a consolation game.

SPORTS

# Top athletes make women's short list

Knight Ridder News Service

Paying tribute to the top-10 female athletes of this millennium isn't as daunting as it sounds. That's because we can throw out the first 900 years and concentrate on the 20th century – mostly the last 50 years – since it was practically unheard of for a women to compete in athletics before that time. In fact, it was downright dangerous.

Tales of women who risked ridicule and even bodily harm start with the ancient Olympic games, first held in ancient Greece in 776 B.C. There, not only were women forbidden to compete, they were hurled to their death off a mountain top for even watching.

**Top 10 female athletes**

1. Babe Didrikson Zaharias
2. Jackie Joyner-Kersee
3. Billie Jean King
4. Wilma Rudolph
5. Martina Navratilova
6. Sonja Henie
7. Bonnie Blair
8. Mia Hamm
9. Nadia Comaneci
10. Nancy Lopez

No wonder women stayed at home, tending to hearth and home, and didn't venture into the competitive sports arena for hundreds of years!

While there were women who challenged the barrier of sports participation in the early 1900s, there were only a handful of female athletes who made a name for themselves. Babe Didrikson Zaharias was one of them. "My goal was to be the greatest athlete that ever lived," she said.

She was.

Still, choosing the top 10 athletes of this soon-to-be-finished century was an incredible challenge, given the differences in the times, the training methods, levels of competition and the sports themselves. Like comparing persimmons and parsnips. But here's my selection:

1. Babe Didrikson Zaharias, 1911-1956

Amazingly versatile. She excelled in basketball, baseball, swimming, tennis and volleyball in high school – at a time when girls were not supposed to break a sweat much less the boys. In the 1932 Olympic Games she set world records and medaled in three track and field events - the javelin throw, 80-meter hurdles and the high jump. Then she took up golf and won 17 straight tournaments before helping found the Ladies Professional Golf Association. She died of cancer at 43, leaving us to wonder what more she might have accomplished.

2. Jackie Joyner-Kersee, 1962 -

Undoubtedly the greatest multi-event track and field athlete of all time, Joyner-Kersee won three Olympic gold medals, one silver and two bronze, and competed in every summer Olympics since 1984. The heptathlon, a harrowing seven events - the 200-meter dash, high jump, long jump, javelin throw, shot put, 100-meter hurdles and 800-meter race – became JJK's signature. One of the first of the Title IX "babies," her athleticism and strong character made her an icon for younger athletes.

3. Billie Jean King, 1943 -

The most high profile, and arguably, the best female tennis player in the world, Billie Jean King has done more to promote women's sports than any other athlete. She won 21 Wimbledon titles, 13 U.S. Open competitions and numerous other tournaments and awards. King was the first woman to win $100,000 in one year, which doesn't sound like much today but was a real milestone in the early 1970s. In 1973 she beat self-proclaimed "male chauvinist" Bobby Riggs, a former Wimbledon champion, in a single-match dubbed "the battle of the sexes." Then she used her victory as a rallying cry for equality in women's sports.



AP file photo

Babe Didrikson Zaharias urges the ball into the cup on the 18th green of Chicago's Tam O'Shanter Country Club in the women's All-American Golf Tournament Aug. 4, 1950. In the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, Didrikson won gold medals in the javelin and 80-meter hurdles, along with a silver in the high jump. Later, as a golfer, Didrikson won the U.S. Amateur Championship, the British Women's Amateur, and three U.S. Women's Opens – one by twelve strokes.

4. Wilma Rudolph, 1940-1994

She overcame polio as a child and, with courage and determination, disproved doctors' predictions that she would never walk again. Instead, Rudolph won every sprint race she entered in four seasons of high school track and made history at the 1960 Olympic Games by becoming the first American woman to win three gold medals in track and field competition. She died of brain cancer at age 54.

5. Martina Navratilova, 1956 -

Named Female Athlete of the Decade in the 1980s, the Czechoslovakian-born American tennis player was one of the world's most successful, colorful and controversial athletes. From the mid-70s through the mid-90s she ruled the tennis courts, winning at Wimbledon, the Australian, French and the U. S. opens. Altogether, she compiled 54 total Grand Slam titles. She defected to the west in 1975 and retired from the game in 1994.

6. Sonja Henie, 1912-1969

She wanted to do with skates what Fred Astair did with dancing. Henie, a Norwegian, revolutionized the sport of figure skating by being the first female skater to perform spins and jumps while incorporating the principals of ballet. In 1927, when she was just 14, she won her first of 10 consecutive world championships. She won Olympic gold in 1928, 1932 and 1936 before retiring from amateur skating. She turned pro and starred in numerous motion pictures, her dream of movie stardom becoming a reality.

7. Bonnie Blair, 1964 -

Speed skating at nearly 40 miles per hour is said to be the fastest an individual can move under her own power. Bonnie Blair medaled at three consecutive Olympics and is the only American woman ever to win five gold medals in the Olympic Games. She was beloved by her fans, as much for her warm, engaging personality as for her tremendous strength and talent. She retired in 1995.

8. Mia Hamm, 1972 -"Mia, Mia," the cry resounded in the stands during the 1999 Women's World Cup, every time the USA women's soccer team played on their way to the championship. Hamm is the most prolific scorer in the history of women's soccer. Peerless in her popularity, she is an athlete that little girls and little boys, too - look up to. Soft-spoken and humble, she currently is training for the 2000 Olympic Games.

9. Nadia Comaneci, 1961 -The first gymnast to receive a perfect score in Olympic competition, Comaneci was just 14 at the 1976 Games. She set the standard for gymnastics and scored seven 10s as she won five medals, including three golds, that year. She also medaled in the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow, which the USA boycotted. In 1989 the Romanian athlete defected to America."

10. Nancy Lopez, 1957 -The only girl, she led her high school team to a state championship, then in her senior year, entered the U.S. Women's Open and won second place. Lopez became an instant celebrity in 1978 when she won eight tournaments as a rookie - five in a row - on the LPGA tour. During her two-decade career, she has been a constant winner and crowd pleaser. At 42 she's still the game's biggest draw.



AP photo

Jackie Joyner-Kersee of the United States competes in the women's long jump qualifying round at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta.

# Catalog company takes on girl power

Newsday

BABYLON, N.Y. – It is reasonably well established that girls are different from boys, but not so you'd notice in the sports departments of many stores, where the choice for female athletes is which men's size to wear.

"Imagine taking your son into Sports Authority, and everything there is made for his mother and his sister," says Mary Tenety. "It would seem absurd."

And so it seemed to Tenety and Lori Schmid, soccer moms with four female athletes between them, as they went about outfitting their daughters in a male jock's world. They found that the gear was out there, for those with time or tenacity to seek it, and then found themselves going into business when they realized, as Schmid recalls, "If we're having trouble, there must be a lot of people out there ..."

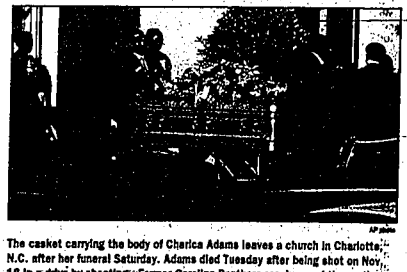
Three years later, they run The Female Athlete Inc., a Long Island-based catalog company that sells apparel, accessories and gear to girls and women who play softball, soccer, basketball and volleyball. Their first catalog had several hundred items and a press run of 100,000. Their sixth, a 32-pager, has approximately 1,000 choices.

You'll find two styles of batting helmets that accommodate ponytails. Basketball jerseys cut so that a girl's undergarments aren't on display. Baseball gloves that fit female hands and fingers and come in colors. Shorts cut to fit female hips, waist and inseam. Women's basketballs, smaller around than men's. Women's bats, lighter and shorter. Nail polish in the shades of BreakAway, CrunchTime and WorldClass. Sport-specific jewelry.

Last year, the partners say, The Female Athlete grossed $600,000 to $700,000 on its catalog sales and, though the company lost money, the response convinced them their vision was worthy of pursuit. "The more we scratched the surface, the more we realized this could be something big," Tenety says. "We think there's a real honest-to-God opportunity here to capture market share, to really jump out."

But not as a small catalog company, even now that they've contracted with a fulfillment house in Connecticut to handle the orders, billing and shipment. Fulfilling their vision, Schmid and Tenety say, now requires a higher level of performance involving investors and the Internet.

"We're taking a quantum leap," Tenety says. "We can't stay where we're at."



AP photo

The casket carrying the body of Cherica Adams leaves a church in Charlotte, N.C. after her funeral Saturday. Adams died Tuesday after being shot on Nov. 16 in a drive-by shooting. Former Carolina Panthers receiver and three others are charged in her death.

# Sports organizations believe they are A-OK with Y2K

The Associated Press

Despite fears of computer shutdowns, air traffic control problems and other millennial mayhem, the games will go on.

A full weekend of college football won't be deterred by Y2K jitters, and neither will the NFL.

That's because leagues have spent two years preparing for what might happen if all the computers decide that Jan. 1, 2000, is really Jan 1, 1900.

The NBA's solution was the most conservative: There are no games on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. That way all the glitches should be taken care of when the league steps ever-so tentatively into 2000 with one game, Orlando at Miami, on Jan. 2.

"We're just playing it safe," said Brian McIntyre, part of an NBA task force working on the issue.

Others are much bolder about turning the calendar into a new century. There is, for example, an interesting timing battle going on between the Cotton Bowl in Dallas (Texas vs. Arkansas) and the Outback Bowl in Tampa, Fla. (Georgia vs. Purdue) over which will be the first sporting event of 2000.

Y2K CRUNCH

Both have 9 a.m. MST kickoffs on Jan. 1. The winner of this showdown guarantees to be a trivia answer for the ages. It probably depends on which game has the referee with the quickest coin flip.

The Cotton Bowl had less of a problem preparing for Y2K. That's because the stadium was built in 1930 at a time when there were no fancy bells and whistles to include, leaving fewer things to go wrong.

"For the Cotton Bowl, having less high-tech equipment makes it a Y2K-friendly facility," said Marty MacInnis, director of operations for the game. "It helps us not to have a Diamond Vision screen or other computerized systems that could fail and cause huge problems."

Nevertheless, the old place is taking no chances.

At midnight, the stadium will have a full "turn-on" drill with technicians on call at 1 a.m. That way, MacInnis said, "if something goes wrong, that gives us nine hours to get it right."

In contrast, the last sporting event of 1999 figures to be the Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., where Mississippi faces Oklahoma with a 6:30 p.m. MST kickoff on Dec. 31. Organizers are counting on Ole Miss' ground game to keep the clock running and get the game over at a reasonable hour.

"If we had (pass happy) Kentucky and Oklahoma playing, we might have the first game of the next century, as well," executive director Glen Kruplen said.

"Whatever we could check, we've checked. Our stadium is pretty antiquated but in this case that's good."

Four other bowl games – the Gator in Jacksonville, Fla., the Citrus in Orlando, Fla., the Rose in Pasadena, Calif., and the Orange in Miami – are set for later starts on Jan. 1.

At least one bowl backed away from Y2K. The Peach Bowl in Atlanta (Mississippi State vs. Clemson) switched from Dec. 31 to Dec. 30 so the teams and fans will be on their way home before any potential problems.

"It was definitely a concern," said David Epps, director of marketing for the game.

The NHL has taken no special measures. There are two games scheduled for New Year's Eve – Chicago at Detroit and Anaheim at Dallas, and neither home team expressed concerns.

# Mourners remember life of Cherica Adams

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) – As Rae Carruth remained in a Tennessee jail Saturday, about 1,000 sobbing mourners jammed into a Charlotte church for the funeral of the woman he is charged with killing.

Mourners remembered the life of Cherica Adams, 24, and thought of her newborn son, Chancellor, delivered by emergency Caesarean section 10 weeks premature following the Nov. 16 shooting.

Amid tears, they also were warned about a society where such a brutal crime could take place.

Meanwhile, Charlotte police continued to work out the details of Carruth's return from Tennessee to face a charge of first-degree murder.

Police said it was unclear when Carruth would be returned.

After the wide receiver, who played for the Carolina Panthers, agreed not to fight extradition, federal authorities dropped an unlawful flight warrant against him. Police said that should speed his return to face first-degree murder charges and that he could be in a Charlotte jail before the end of the weekend.

"Authorities in Tennessee don't want him in their jail," FBI spokesman Erik Blowers said. "Since the (unlawful flight) charges were dropped, I would expect him to be back in a day or two, It's unusual that the charges weren't dropped immediately."

The funeral service for Adams was held at Victory Christian Center, where several large flower arrangements flanked her casket. One arrangement was in the form of a large butterfly for a woman whose nickname was "Cookie." The burial was held immediately afterward at a local cemetery.

POOR

# Austrian steals the show in men's World Cup downhill

VAL GARDENA, Italy (AP) – Austria's powerful ski team collected its seventh victory of the season on Saturday. But, to the surprise of most, Hermann Maier was not the winner.

Andreas Schifferer, 25, upset his older – and most feared teammate – by winning a World Cup downhill race.

Maier, dubbed "Herminator" for his bulging muscles and aggressive style, was relegated to third, behind Friday's winner, Kristian Ghedina of Italy.

"It feels great to be ahead of Maier," Schifferer said after clocking a time of 2 minutes, 4.78 seconds.

It was Schifferer's eighth career win; his first this season. The speed specialist has collected all but one of his victories in the downhill.

In Friday's race down the same fast and bumpy Saslong course, Ghedina beat his rivals by a whopping 1.35 seconds to earn his 11th career win.

"I got a bit scared today when I flew off the camel bumps," Ghedina said after finishing second. "I lost my concentration and slowed down some."

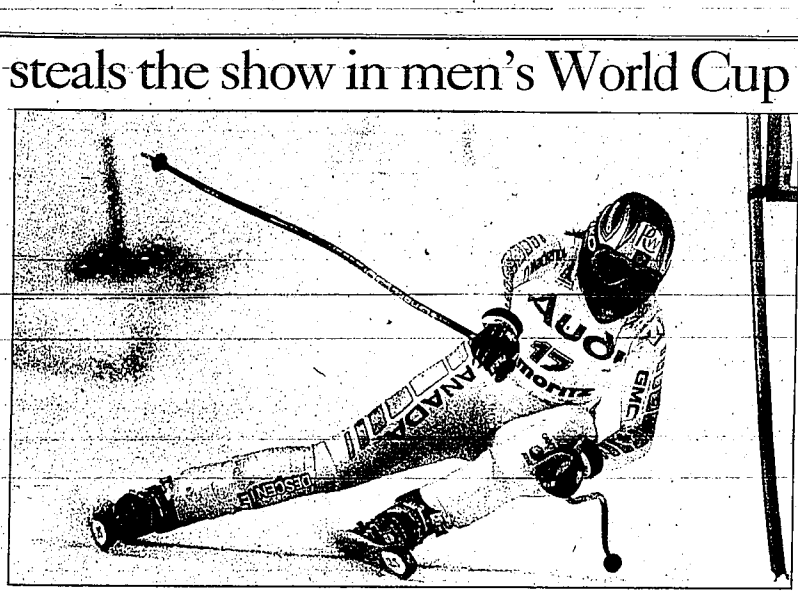
The Italian posted a time of 2 minutes 04.89 seconds, just 11 hundredths behind that of Schifferer.

For Maier, who has triumphed five times this season, third was another bitter defeat. A day earlier, he scored his worst result of the season: a sixth place.

"Next year, I will win," Maier pledged after clocking 2:05. "Now I know the track better so I can go faster next time."

Maier and Schifferer described the course as "very dangerous."

The men's tour moves to nearby Alta Badia today for a giant slalom. Maier is favored again, having won both races this season in that discipline.



AP photo

Canada's Melanie Turgeon speeds down the slope on her way to taking fifth place in a women's World Cup downhill race at St. Moritz, Switzerland, Saturday.

### Wiberg wins women's World Cup downhill

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland – Pernilla Wiberg won a World Cup downhill Saturday, but the effort was physically damaging.

In a downhill marked by crashes, the Swede mastered the 2,780-meter Corviglia course in 1 minute, 12.57 seconds, for only the second World Cup downhill victory of her career.

But a heavy landing on one of the course's jumps aggravated an old knee injury, previously sore from a crash in a super-G this season.

"I went off the jump, flew a bit far and landed on the flat part of the course," Wiberg said after her 24th career World Cup victory. "The impact on a landing like that is much worse than on a slope.

"I felt it when I landed," added Wiberg, who's had surgery on her left knee eight times. "It hurts but I'm hoping it isn't too bad. I think it was crushed in there already."

Wiberg, who decided to skip the slalom events this year because of the pain it causes, was unsure whether she would compete in today's super-G.

"I'm old," said Wiberg, 29, an 11-year veteran of the World Cup circuit and the 1997 overall World Cup winner. "I'm not going to take any risks with my knee."

Wiberg plans to have her knee examined over Christmas and undergo surgery if necessary.

World Cup downhill champion Renate Goetschl of Austria finished second at 1:12.79. Germany's Hilde Gerg, who was runner-up at the Lake Louise downhill and in both super-Gs this season, appeared poised for a *fourth second-place, until* Goetschl knocked her down a spot with her brilliant run.

Only two racers among the first six made it to the bottom, with four skiers either missing gates or ending up in the safety netting. Six of the first 11 went out.

The race was interrupted for nearly a half-hour when Norway's Kristine Kristiansen lost control of her skis, crashed onto her side and careened wildly into the catch-nets.

Kristiansen, who tore the anterior cruciate and medial collateral ligaments in her left knee and fractured a wrist, was taken to a hospital.

Italy's Isolde Kostner, winner of the season's two other downhills, finished seventh. The result vaulted her into the lead of the overall and downhill World Cup standings with 455 and 235 points, respectively.

# Y2K threat could mean local skiers have Rockies all to themselves

DENVER (AP) – There's plenty of room at the inn in Aspen for Christmas, and some rooms are going for $99 a night in the nation's glitziest resort.

Resorts in the Rockies, famed for their powder, are offering rooms at early-season prices for their busiest two weeks of the season as Y2K keeps the crowds at home.

Snow is falling almost daily at many Colorado resorts and most have decent bases after enduring an unusually warm Indian summer followed by water torture-like snowfalls of two or three inches a day instead of the hoped-for dumps.

"It's a once in a lifetime opportunity to see these kinds of prices at this time of the year in the mountains," said Joan Christensen, spokeswoman for Winter Park. One luxury condo company is offering six-person lodgings for $33 per person.

"People can have much of the Rockies to themselves while others are awaiting an X-File to unfold upon them," said Jim Felton of Breckenridge.

"People who are not tied to work are crazy not to take advantage of it," Ms. Christensen said, speaking on a cellular phone as she shoveled freshly fallen snow from her driveway.

With reservations down 40 percent, many Park City, Utah, hotels and other lodgings have cut rates by up to 50 percent.

Y2K fears and below-average snows are blamed for keeping the crowds away. Even with the new snow – Breckenridge and Keystone in Colorado picked up eight inches overnight and Steamboat got 18 inches in one day earlier in the week – reservations remained down at many areas.

Not only are some travelers wary of being away from home, but many companies are requiring workers to be on the job in case computers crash. Flights, cruises, concerts and other events are being canceled.

Most years, rooms in Aspen and Vail are totally booked for the holidays months in advance and would cost upwards of $300 or more. Earlier this year, with many expecting hordes wanting to celebrate the end of the century at a resort, some hotels raised rates.

"Maybe we should've lowered rates and gone after a different market," said Patti Hess, of Resort Property Management in Park City.

Aspen spokeswoman Rose Abello said that no one needs to worry about being stuck at a resort without power. "The good thing about the Y2K thing in the mountains is that we regularly operate with backup generators."

# Russians get own 'Miracle on Ice'

LOWELL, Mass. (AP) – Sergei Bestoujev turns a wobbly pirouette as the puck goes by, using his stick for balance as he struggles to stay upright. When he realizes he's not going to fall, he breaks into a broad smile that – even more than his shaky skating – reveals that he's a novice.

Bestoujev, you see, has all of his teeth.

It's his left leg that's missing.

The United States has its "Miracle on Ice," a victory over the dominant Soviets that led to the gold medal at the 1980 Olympics. And now, thanks to the Americans, the Russians have a miracle of their own: Using U.S. technology and Russian labor, five amputees are learning to skate.

"It's the crowning achievement of the rehabilitation process," said Dr. Mark Pitkin, a Tufts University prosthetic researcher who brought the players to Boston this month. "Only a person with a good stump and a good prosthetic and good fitness can play hockey."

The victims of three land mines, a gunshot and a train, the St. Petersburg Elks won't remind any one of the old Soviet hockey machine. For now, though, their proficiency on prosthetics is unmatched.

In fact, they are the only team of the sort, and one reason for their trip is to find an opponent for an exhibition at the hockey World Championships in St. Petersburg, Russia, next spring. The ultimate goal, Pitkin said, is to establish teams on three continents and have amputee hockey declared an official sport at the Paralympics.

"It's the first team in the world, because, scientifically, no one could say that it's possible to skate," said Dr. Konstantin Scherbina, of the St. Petersburg Institute of Prosthetics.

"I could prove it," said Nikolai Knyazev, who had not been able to skate since losing his leg to a land mine in Afghanistan 15 years ago. "The answer is: 'Yes. It's possible.'"

Knyazev tightened his laces, stood on his skates and leaned on his foam, metal and carbon fiber right leg to give it one final test before he headed out of the locker room.

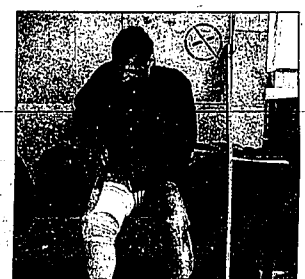
Dressed in donated equipment, with skates sometimes secured to prosthetics by duct tape, the Elks played a 10-minute exhibition between periods of a college game at Lowell's Tsongas Arena.

"Go, Russian dude!" 8-year-old Ethan Williams, of Dover, N.H., yelled at the players. Then, turning to his father, he asked, "How come they're going so slow?"

The answer left both of them stunned.

"You can't even tell," Willie Williams said.

In fact, the players have been skating only since September, and most of them had been wearing their new, high-tech legs, with an artificial ankle that makes skating possible, for just two days.



AP photo

Nikolai Knyazev, a member of the Russian amputee hockey team, is seen earlier this month in Lowell, Mass., adjusting the support wrap on his artificial leg before playing an exhibition game at Lowell's Tsongas Arena.

"A month ago, people were falling down," said Pitkin, who developed the "rolling joint foot" at New England Sinai Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.

Nikolai Maslov, who toured with a Soviet junior team in the mid-1970s and carries with him a puck signed by Bobby Hull and Maurice Richard, was coaching the professional team CKA in St. Petersburg when he heard the amputees could use a little help.

"I found from day one fantastic attitudes and willingness to do the work," Maslov said. "When I came the first day for the first practice, some of them couldn't skate at all. They were holding the boards."

Maslov leads the team in practice three times a week, and the players skate for three hours on their own the other days – more for rehabilitation than to learn the neutral zone trap. Maslov's biggest problem might be keeping his players from checking too hard.

# U.S. skier undergoes shoulder surgery

NEW YORK (AP) – Practice doesn't always make perfect. Sometimes it makes a lot of pain.

Chad Fleischer, the top downhiller for the U.S. Ski Team, learned that lesson with a vengeance this week.

Fleischer crashed while competing in a Europa Cup super-G, which he was using as practice for Friday's World Cup downhill at Val Gardena, Italy. Instead of a workout, he got a badly damaged left shoulder that had to be surgically repaired.

He'll miss the rest of what had been a promising season.

"When I crashed, I got my ski poles caught in the safety fence while I was sliding at 50, 60 miles an hour," Fleischer said Friday from a hospital in his hometown of Vail, Colo.

"It tore off half my rotator cuff and popped everything out," he said. "It was a dislocation, but it was torn out, not popped out. I popped it back in myself but when I got here, Dr. (Richard) Hawkins told me there wasn't much there to keep it in.

"He said if he'd wanted to, he could have pushed it back out again. He said it was a substantial tear."

As a downhiller who has charged down the world's most demanding mountains for a decade, Fleischer is familiar with the routine bumps and bruises of the sport. He knew right away that Tuesday's mishap was worse than that.

"I never sat back and said, 'Why me?' Sure, I'm bummed out, but the reality was there right away," Fleischer said. "I knew I was hurt big time and I wasn't going to get better in a couple weeks.

"Right away, I was concentrating on getting it fixed and my focus is already on 2001.

"It'll be three months minimum to get me back to a pretty good activity level," Fleischer said, "but to be back to skiing normally, it'll probably be more like four months or five months."

Until the accident, Fleischer was showing signs that this season would be the best of a burgeoning career. He was second in the season-ending downhill of the 1999 season, then opened this winter by placing 21st at Beaver Creek, Colo., and was seventh the following week at Lake Louise, Alberta.

# Sharks' Nolan returns to past form

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) – The playoffs had just ended, and it was vacation time for most of his San Jose Sharks teammates. The hard work was just beginning for Owen Nolan.

Disgusted with his performance in a first-round playoff loss to the Colorado Avalanche, the team that traded him to the Sharks in 1995, Nolan vowed to recapture the intensity that led him to 42 goals in his first full NHL season in 1991-92 with Quebec.

"It really sunk in during the playoffs against Colorado last season," said Nolan, who had just one goal and one assist in the six-game series. "I felt I could have done more, but I didn't have the energy, the stamina to get it done. That wasn't going to happen again."

So Nolan, 27, spent the summer mountain biking and devoting much more attention to the weight room.

"I feel like I have a lot more endurance, strength and am a lot faster," the right wing said. "From the workout this offseason and being a lot bigger, a lot stronger, I'm getting a lot of goals from around the crease this season."

The revitalized Nolan also has benefited from the addition of center Vincent Damphousse, obtained in a trade late last season with Montreal, and the improved play of several young teammates.

The results have been obvious. With 22 goals and 23 assists, Nolan is vying with Jaromir Jagr for the league lead in goals and points.

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# A bartender at 76, ex-tennis pro has trophies but little money

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (AP) – Fifty trophies fill the antique china cabinet in the tiny one-bedroom apartment at the tennis club where Vic Seixas lives alone, supporting himself at 76 with two bartending jobs mornings and afternoons.

The oldest trophy, his first, came from a 1937 boys tournament, and it looks more impressive than a modest silver cup inscribed "singlehanded championship of the world." That one is from Wimbledon, 1953.

"The bigger the trophy, the smaller the tournament," says Seixas, who also won the U.S. singles title in 1954.

He sold some of his less noteworthy cups and plaques in the late 1970s, when the price of silver soared.

Seixas (pronounced SAY-shas) played tennis in an era when trophies, not checks, were the reward for winning.

If there were whispers of appearance fees and under-the-table payments, he says he never saw them. All he got was the money to cover travel that was allowed to amateurs.

He made some decent money as a stockbroker for 17 years in Philadelphia, starting in 1958, then finally earned a few bucks playing tennis when he turned pro at 50 on the fledgling Grand Masters circuit. His biggest prize there was about $2,000.

A few jobs afterward as director of tennis at resorts in West Virginia and New Orleans kept him flush for a while.

But half of what he had went to his first wife more than 20 years ago, and half of what was left went to his second. That left Seixas with a quarter, and he still had to pay child support for his only daughter, now a 19-year-old college sophomore.

"People ask, 'Why are you bartending at this age?' I like to eat," Seixas says with a laugh. "Bartending, you get pretty good tips. Even in the morning you can make $25 or $30 on tips. It's something I can do that doesn't take all my time."

Seixas, who also makes a little money serving occasionally as a goodwill ambassador for the International Tennis Hall of Fame, saved little over the years.

Mostly what he has is his many friendships with the other great players of his time and the wonderful memories of his career: a record 28 appearances at the U.S. championships between 1940 and 1969; 15 major titles in singles, doubles and mixed; and the 1954 Davis Cup title he helped win for the United States.

At 6-foot-1, 180 pounds, Seixas relied on his legs and grit with a net-attacking style they kept him competitive into his 40s. He won the fifth-longest singles match in history at 42 when he went 94 games over four hours to beat a 22-year-old Australian Davis Cup player, Bill Bowrey, 32-34, 6-4, 10-8 during the 1966 Pennsylvania Grass Championships in Philadelphia.



AP file photo

Former tennis pro Vic Seixas stands behind the bar at the Harbor Point Tennis Club in Mill Valley, Calif., where he tends a bar in this photo taken last September. Fifty trophies fill the antique china cabinet in the tiny, one-bedroom apartment at the club where Seixas lives alone, supporting himself at age 76 with two bartending jobs mornings and afternoons.

"I started figuring a couple of years ago, with the current prize money at the time, how much money I would have won in just the seven years or so that I played Wimbledon in singles and doubles," Seixas said. "I was up to about $5 million and I stopped counting."

If he'd crunched the numbers on what he would have won throughout his career had he played with today's prizes, his earnings would have soared over $15 million, not to mention endorsements.

"Gives you sort of a sick feeling," he says, laughing again at himself.

Maybe laughing has helped keep Seixas youthful. His hair is thick and full, his weight hasn't changed since his playing days, and he looks as if he could still play three sets.

The only thing stopping him is the loss of cartilage in his knees, which makes playing painful. Eventually, he said, he might need knee replacements.

"I miss the exercise," he said. "I don't gain any weight, but it's not in the same places. Before I started bartending, I would get up and do sit-ups and pushups. At 73, I'd do 73 pushups, 73 sit-ups. Now I don't know if I could do 15. I don't feel like doing anything at 4:30 in the morning."

# Ultramarathoner conquers pain, sets record

CLEVELAND (AP) – Some recent entries from Mark Godale's running log: climbed over the Sierra Nevada mountains, cruised through Death Valley, set an American record for a 24-hour run, won the national 50-mile title.

Godale, named ultradistance runner of the year by USA Track & Field, is among the best at his extreme sport that makes marathoners look like weekend joggers.

He regularly blasts through runs of at least 50 kilometers (31 miles and the shortest ultramarathon distance) at a pace much faster than most people can complete the 26.2-mile marathon. His stamina is astounding. He's run about 900 miles this year, and that's just in competition.

But for all the 140-mile training weeks, the dehydration and cramps he has endured to become an elite ultramarathoner, Godale has received few rewards compared with less-accomplished athletes in more visible sports.

There's no money in ultramarathoning; Godale spends his paychecks traveling to events far from his home in suburban Cleveland. There are no major sponsorships; he gets some free PowerBars and that's about it.

There's little glamour. When he pushed himself 135 miles across Death Valley and 8,360 feet up Mt. Whitney in the overlike heat of the Badwater UltraMarathon, guess how many spectators were there to see his third-place finish? Four, give or take a fan or two.

"Yeah, I think about whether it's worth it," Godale admits.

But it's not all about masochism.

Godale has been to remote and beautiful places. He's worn the United States' track uniform several times, most recently when he finished second among Americans and 32nd overall at this year's International Association of Ultrarunners 100K World Challenge, the most competitive ultrarace anywhere.

And as the 29-year-old Godale goes about his life, working full time as a graphic artist, dating his girlfriend, and knocking back a beer or two with his buddies, he knows something separates him from the crowd.

"I like the challenge of it, both physical and mental," Godale said. "And how many people can say they run across Death Valley in the middle of July?"

Godale started running ultramarathons four years ago. A distance runner since high school, Godale went to college at Akron and was on the track team. There he run a good but not exceptional time of 1 minute, 56 seconds for the 800 meters.

At the end of his freshman year, he egged on a friend to try a 10-kilometer race, saying he would run a marathon the same day. Godale finished in a respectable 3 hours, 17 minutes, took an age group award and got hooked on distance.

Since then, the miles have been piling up. Godale's steadily become better at the longest races and 1999 has been a breakthrough year.

"Mark's one of our up-and-coming stars," said Fred Pilon, publisher and editor in chief of UltraRunning magazine.

Wayne Vereb, a friend of Godale's who often acts as his support crew at big races, said the key to Godale's success has been handling pain, something every runner must confront.

"Most of us get to a point in a marathon or an ultramarathon, where we say 'that's it' and we start to back down," Vereb said. "Mark runs through the pain. He's not superhuman – he does it with heart."

Godale has needed a lot of heart in 1999.

This summer he finished Badwater, regarded as one of the sport's most difficult courses, and the Western States 100-Mile Endurance Run, a grueling trek over the Sierra Nevadas.

Those races, and several other ultras, were just warm-ups. In November, he won the national road racing title at 50 miles in 5 hours, 35 minutes, 12 seconds – a pace that would have comfortably broken 3 hours for the marathon.

His gutsiest performance, however, was back in September at the Olander Park 24 Hour Race near Toldeo, which also serves as the American championship for that distance.

Godale finished second to longtime ultramarathoning star Yiannis Kouros of Greece. But he ran 162.4 miles that day, breaking the old American road record for a 24-hour run of 160.4 miles held by Kevin Setnes.

After 21 hours of running – not even stopping to change shoes – Godale learned he had a shot at the record. He forced himself to drop his pace to around 7 minutes a mile, faster than what he ran at his first marathon.

"You almost relax," Godale said, explaining how he tries to blot out discomfort and fatigue. "It's almost like you fall asleep. But instead of saying 'Wake me up when it's over,' it's more like 'Kill me when it's over.'"

For a second, Godale seemed just about dead after the race. He suffered badly from dehydration and was taken to the medical tent, where he needed three intravenous drips to replenish his fluids.

Asked what was hurting at that moment, Godale said: "I think it was basically everything."

He didn't stay down for long, though. Within days, Godale was back at his two-runs-a-day training regimen, including weekend runs with a local club, which includes Vereb and Godale's brother Stephen, also a talented ultrarunner.

With the club, Godale acts just like one of the guys, trading barbs and stories on 15-mile routes through the rolling hills of northeast Ohio. From looking at the crowd, no one would think one of the runners is among the nation's best.

But each runner knows who has conquered pain and mastered long distances.



AP photo

Mark Godale, 30, runs during his lunch hour Thursday. Earlier this month Godale was named ultra-distance runner of the year by USA Track & Field. He has climbed over the Sierra Nevada mountains, cruised through Death Valley, set an American record for a 24-hour run and won the national 50-mile title.

# Paranoia permeates NFL coaching ranks

The Orlando Sentinel

ORLANDO – The last NFL Sunday before Christmas. Unfortunately, there's a lot of teams out there with nothing but lumps of coal in their stockings.

Last week's picks: 9-5 straight up (124-78 for season) and 8-6 against the jelly (94-100-8 for season).

Jacksonville (12-1) at Cleveland (2-12) – Jaggernauts favored by 14 1/2. ... Jags by 20.

Tampa Bay (9-4) at Oakland (6-7) – Bucs favored by 1. ... The Bucs have the second-best record in the NFC. ... In Las Vegas, the Bucs are down to 8-to-1 to win the Super Bowl. ... In a Save-Civilization-As-We-Know-It Upset Special, Raiders by 3.

East Rutherford Jets (5-8) at Dallas (7-6) – Cowboys favored by 5 1/2. ... This one is simple. Cowboys have given up just 49 points in past five games – and you don't beat them at home anyway. ... Cowboys by 10.

San Diego (6-7) at Miami (8-5) – Sushi favored by 7 1/2. ... Thank goodness we don't have to watch any more of this. ... Sushi by just 3.

Washington (8-5) at Indianapolis (11-2) – Colts favored by 6 1/2. ... You know, this could be a Super Bowl preview. Didn't think of that, did you? ... Colts by 10.

East Rutherford Giants (7-6) at St. Louis (11-2) – Rams favored by 10 1/2. ... Explosive Rams by 13.

Buffalo (8-5) at Arizona (6-7) – Bills favored by 3. ... Our Hero Of The Week is Bills LB John Holocek for his evaluation of the last officiating crew they had: "A bunch of old men who never played football." ... Bills by 6.

Detroit (8-5) at Chicago (5-8) – Dandelions favored by 3. ... Think I saw this classified ad in the Detroit newspaper: "Barry – You don't call. You don't write. All is forgiven. D.L." Da Bears by 5.

Seattle (8-5) at Denver (4-9) – Broncos favored by 1 1/2. ... How can the Nags be favored? What you don't know is, Seaturkeys are 5-8 against the spread while Nags are 7-5-1. ... Nags by 4.

New England (7-6) at Philadelphia (3-11) – Patsies favored by 3 1/2. ... In a Takes-A-Gut-To-Know-A-Gut Upset Special, Feagles by 3.

Atlanta (3-10) at Tennessee (10-3) – Titans favored by 10. ... Titans by 14.

New Orleans (2-11) at Baltimore (6-7) – Ravens favored by 8 1/2. ... Hey, it's the holidays. Dig deep and send a few bucks to "Help Ricky Williams Have a Merry Christmas, N.O. Saints, P.O. Box 2-14, New Orleans, La." ... Ravens by 12.

Green Bay (7-6) at Minnesota (7-6), Monday – Vikings favored by 4 1/2. ... Vikes by about 10:18 p.m. or 17 points, whichever comes first.


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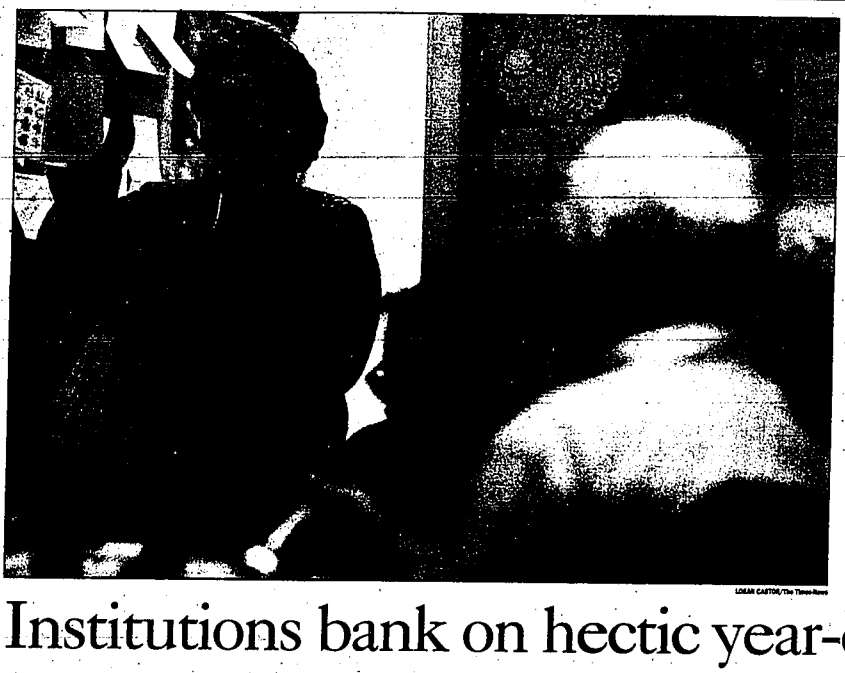
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**BIZFACTS**

**Home for the holidays**

Percent of employers surveyed who will provide paid leave for the holiday season



LOLAS CASTOR/The Times-News

Brenda Sanford, chief financial officer for D.L. Evans Bank in Burley, speaks to senior citizens at the senior center in Rupert Friday. In preparation for Y2K, her bank and others around Idaho have been pushing the message that customers' money is safest in insured financial institutions.

## BRIEFLY IN MONEY

### Rate of increase in TF sales declines

TWIN FALLS – Businesses in Twin Falls County rang up $302.98 million in sales during the quarter that ended Sept. 30.

That's just 2.9 percent more than the county's sales in the third quarter of 1998. That year, sales jumped by 4.4 percent over 1997's third-quarter sales, according to Dave McAlindin's records. He is Twin Falls city's economic development director.

Those totals exclude sales by businesses that have locations in more than one county. They file just one sales tax return and aren't included in the county numbers. Also excluded from county totals are sales by businesses headquartered outside of Idaho.

In July through September 1999, Twin Falls County was No. 6 in the state, trailing behind Ada, by far Idaho's biggest seller; Canyon; Kootenai; Nez Perce; and Bonneville counties.

Other Magic Valley sales totals for the third quarter, reported by the Idaho State Tax Commission:

- Blaine – $174.18 million.
- Jerome – $125.26 million.
- Cassia – $107.86 million.
- Gooding – $104.78 million.
- Minidoka – $95.97 million.
- Elmore – $60.76 million.
- Owyhee – $15.67 million.
- Lincoln – $5.38 million.
- Camas – $1.26 million.

### Chamber to meet under bubble, hear new mayor

TWIN FALLS – The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its first First Friday meeting of the year 2000 at a new time and in a really new place.

The meeting will be held at noon Jan. 7 at the newly bubble-covered municipal pool. It will be an opportunity to see what Stephanie Crumrine – the chamber's Person of the Year – and her committee have been doing for the past three years, the chamber said. The new Twin Falls mayor will address the gathering about the vision he or she brings to the office for the next two years.

Catered by Soran Catering, the event is open to all chamber members and guests. Cost is $10 each. Reservations can be made by calling Judie or Bobbi at 733-3974.

### Jerome hospital chief to address Wendell group

WENDELL – The Wendell Chamber of Commerce next month will hear from the interim administrator of a Jerome hospital.

Lynne Mattison of St. Benedicts Family Medical Center will speak on "Expansion of the OB-GYN" at the Wendell chamber's luncheon at noon Jan. 12 at the Farmhouse Restaurant. Chamber members and visitors are welcome.

Also at that meeting, the chamber will elect new officers.

### Etiquette gurus identify bad interview manners

America's first family of social graces has come out with a book to save the world from interview faux pas.

Peggy and Peter Post's new book, "The Etiquette Advantage in Business" (HarperResource) details major no-no's when it comes to the conventional interview. Among them: chewing gum, wearing loud-colored clothes, plopping into a chair before you are asked to sit, jiggling your knee and fidgeting.

– Compiled from staff and wire reports

# Institutions bank on hectic year-end

## Banks cancel time off, but are confident in preparations for Y2K

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – After spending millions of dollars to ready their computer systems for New Year's Eve, Idaho banks still are laboring to ensure Y2K is a nonevent.

They have extra cash on hand – though for security reasons they're not saying how much – and some in Idaho will bring their top directors into branch offices to answer customers' questions about the upcoming date change, when computers may read the year 2000 as 1900. Training campaigns prepared staff to boost customer confidence and tighten security.

Most banks nixed employees' holiday vacations to keep staffs full, and some, especially community banks, will back up their computer systems earlier in the week than usual, said Barbara Strickfaden, executive director of the Idaho Bankers Association.

**Y2K 2000 CRUNCH**

Orders for January federal payments such as Social Security will arrive at banks earlier than usual this month.

"We feel very, very confident that we're prepared and ready," Strickfaden said.

–Brenda Sanford, chief financial officer for Burley-based D.L. Evans Bank, is wrapping up a two-year round of visits to Magic Valley clubs, senior centers, the Red Cross and public meetings. The bank's crusade, shared by its counterparts throughout Idaho, is telling consumers their money is safest in an insured financial institution.

D.L. Evans representatives made more than 20 such appearances last year and a dozen or more this year "so that there's not a panic," Sanford said.

Similar efforts around the nation may be paying off.

More than 90 percent of bank customers expressed confidence in their lenders' Y2K readiness, according to a survey released last month by federal regulators and reported by The Baltimore Sun. And only 39 percent surveyed said they would withdraw extra cash because of Y2K, compared with 62 percent in March.

So far in Idaho, banks have seen less cash withdrawal than some sta-

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### Safeguarding your money

Few people agree how to protect their finances in the event that computers programmed with two-digit dates incorrectly interpret the year 2000 as 1900.

Some are stockpiling cash. Others are selling stock. Some people are buying commodities such as gold. But financial planners say the best approach may be to do nothing at all.

It's wise to take financial precautions in case glitches do occur, experts say. Among the recommended safeguards:

$ **Keep copies of recent financial statements.** That includes your bank statements, ATM slips, Social Security and investment records, insurance and mortgage payments. Compare these with the ones you get next year. If you're in the process of settling accounts with a collection agency or creditor for less than the amount you owe, get a written copy of the agreement. If you've recently paid off a long-standing credit-card debt, keep the statement that says your balance is zero.

$ **Keep some cash handy.** Some experts advise having as much money on hand as you would for any long holiday weekend; some recommend up to two weeks' worth. Carrying around too much cash, all agree, increases the chances you may lose it or have it stolen. Remember, too, that ATMs sometimes break down. So if a machine isn't working next year, it may not be a Y2K problem. Try another ATM. Or use other forms of payment, such as credit cards.

$ **Avoid telling anyone about your cash. Be wary of Y2K scams.** Don't give your account information to strangers calling out of the blue, even if they claim they work for your bank and need to verify your accounts are Y2K compliant.

Criminals are out in force, offering to put cash or investments in safekeeping into the New Year. Avoid these opportunities to "safeguard" your cash.

$ **Review your investment strategy.** Some financial experts predict the economy will remain strong next year, and Y2K will be a nonevent for financial markets.

Long-term investors should proceed with caution if any financial adviser or broker suggests they sell their securities near the end of December and buy them back in January or February or that they liquidate their stock portfolio altogether. Ask the broker or financial institution what type of commission they would earn if such advice is followed.

$ **Order a credit report.** The nation's three largest credit bureaus say their systems are Year 2000 compliant. People who fear Y2K-related glitches may cause mistakes in their credit reports can order one by the end of the year and again in January. Some credit reporting bureaus are offering Year 2000 specials.

Three credit bureaus are Experian (888) 397-3742; Equifax (800) 997-2493 and Trans Union (800) 888-4213.

$ **Don't be hasty.** Don't sign a business agreement with anyone pressuring you to make a quick decision about an investment. Reputable businesses will give you time to make decisions and consider offers.

– Compiled from staff and wire reports

# Annual survey tallies board seats occupied by women

The Associated Press

NEW YORK – Women occupy one of every 10 seats on the corporate boards of the nation's largest companies but there are still 271 companies on the Fortune 1000 list without any female board members, according to a study released today.

The annual survey by the women's research group Catalyst aims to focus attention on corporate leadership and advance the role of women. The New York-based group expanded its study this year from the top 500 companies to the top 1,000.

Women are at parity – or better – on the boards of just two Fortune 500 companies, the study said. Gold West Financial Corp. in Oakland, Calif., has more women on its board than men, while Avon Products Inc. of New York has an equal number of women and men, Catalyst found.

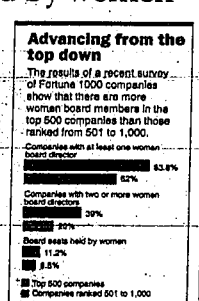
An analysis of minority women found that they hold just 159 seats on the boards of 777 companies for which racial data was available. They include 111 black women, 25 Hispanics, 18 Asians and 5 categorised as "other."

The group's analysis of Fortune 500 companies indicates that women didn't make as much progress in 1999 as in previous years. The percentage of board seats held by women climbed just 0.1 percentage point this year.

And the number of Fortune 500 companies with at least one women board member fell to 419 – the same as in 1997 – from 429 last year.

**Advancing from the top down**

The results of a recent survey of Fortune 1000 companies show that there are more women board members in the top 500 companies than those ranked from 501 to 1,000.




Source: Catalyst AP

# Santa Claus has come to town

## Wall Street rally starts earlier this year, analyst says

By Eileen Glanton
The Associated Press

NEW YORK – Do you believe in the Santa Claus rally?

For several decades, stocks have risen in the seven or so sessions following Christmas. With enthusiasm running high on Wall Street, analysts say this year should be no exception.

Of course, stocks have been on an upward path for weeks. It appears Santa arrived earlier than usual, analysts say.

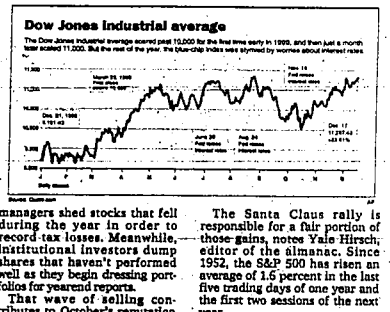
"The Santa Claus rally used to kick in right after Christmas," said Brian G. Belski, chief investment strategist at George K. Baum & Co. "Then it started right before Christmas, and this year, the gains have really come on strong since Dec. 1."

The rally has little to do with holiday cheer. December is the time for mutual fund managers to polish their portfolios for the end of one year and position themselves for hefty gains in the next.

The yearend rally actually has its roots in October, when many individual investors and money

**Dow Jones Industrial average**

The Dow Jones industrial average soared past 10,000 for the first time early in 1999, and then just a month later scaled 11,000. But the rest of the year, the blue-chip index was stymied by worries about interest rates.




managers shed stocks that fell during the year in order to record tax losses. Meanwhile, institutional investors dump shares that haven't performed well as they begin dressing portfolios for yearend reports.

That wave of selling contributes to October's reputation as the worst month on Wall Street. In a bear market, an October selloff can leave Wall Street in a lingering funk. But in a bull market, investors are often unwilling to stay on the sidelines for long.

Instead, investors flush with their own yearend bonuses and capital gains leap back in, making December the best month of the year for the Standard & Poor's 500 index, with an average gain of 1.7 percent, according to the Stock Trader's Almanac.

The Santa Claus rally is responsible for a fair portion of those gains, notes Yale Hirsch, editor of the almanac. Since 1952, the S&P 500 has risen an average of 1.6 percent in the last five trading days of one year and the first two sessions of the next year.

Sometimes the gains are even more spectacular. In 1997, after a troubled summer and fall, the index jumped 4 percent during those crucial seven days.

This year, analysts see little likelihood that stocks will slump at the end of December. Interest rates are stable, the outlook for corporate profits is strong and worries about Year 2000 computer bugs are waning, although analysts warn that any technical difficulties could prompt a steep selloff in early January.

# YOUR BUSINESS

## MILESTONES

### A.G. Edwards releases 2000 Outlook report

TWIN FALLS – While most folks focus on what will happen Jan. 1, A.G. Edwards' top investment strategists are telling clients to turn their attention to the rest of the year, because the long-term outlook is positive for the economy and financial markets.

A.G. Edwards has released its 2000 Outlook report, titled "Foundations for the New Millennium," available at no cost by calling the A.G. Edwards Twin Falls office at 733-6019.

While the economy was a little stronger and financial markets a little weaker than expected for much of 1999, the fundamentals for both have recently stabilized and appear well-positioned to resume a balance that is expected to benefit investors, the firm said.

"The U.S. economy continues to grow at a healthy pace, and inflation is generally low," said Gary Thayer, A.G. Edwards' chief economist. "If you look behind the headlines and exclude a few items, namely volatile food and energy prices, the core inflation rate is still declining."

Thayer points to two key reasons behind the ongoing decline in core inflation: foreign competition and electronic commerce. The combination of these factors has forced American companies to find ways to be more productive while keeping prices low. He said this has clearly benefited consumers, who also have seen their wages grow faster than inflation.

As for the "Y2K impact," Thayer said the century date change may cause economic growth to be slow at the start of the year, but growth could accelerate once Y2K has passed.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

■ Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot, Nev., said it has given more than $119,000 in cash donations to Magic Valley organizations this year.

Included among those organizations are the Valley House, by preparing weekly meals and special holiday treats; the United Way of Magic Valley, by providing a corporate sponsorship and employee giving; and the city of Twin Falls, by giving money to help provide fireworks for Fourth of July celebrations and money for the Cover the Pool Project.

Cactus Petes also has given money to Magic Valley Youth and Adult Services, Junior Club of Magic Valley, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation, Arts on Tour, Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley, College of Southern Idaho athletics, Relay for Life, Magic Valley Symphony, the Drug Awareness Resistance Education program, Twin Falls High School and others.

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# Experts come to CSI to talk sugar

## Conference covers region's beet industry

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS – Presentations by key sugar beet industry executives and technical workshops by nearly two dozen agricultural scientists are slated for Jan. 13 and 14 when the Snake River Sugarbeet Conference meets at the College of Southern Idaho.

The conference will be presented cooperatively by the University of Idaho College of Agriculture, Amalgamated Sugar Co. LLC and Idaho's and Oregon's three grower groups.

Participants will hear industry reports from Ralph Burton, vice president of agriculture for Amalgamated Sugar in Ogden, Utah; Tom Schwartz, executive vice president of the Beet Sugar Development Foundation and the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists; Ruthan Geib, vice president of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association; Richard Keelor, president and chief executive officer of The Sugar Association Inc.; and Mike Phillips of the Biotechnology Industry Organization.

Agricultural scientists from the University of Idaho, Oregon State University, Montana State University, Amalgamated Sugar and other private industries will describe research progress. Among their topics will be insect, nematode and weed control – including the effects of reduced cultivation with transgenic varieties, cultural practices for maximum economic benefit, stand evaluation and replant decisions, yearly composting effects, techniques for precision irrigation and effects of green manures.

Also on the agenda will be new-variety evaluations; disease recognition and management; tare lab operation; new chemical products; new uses for existing products; and such harvest topics as topping, irrigation, equipment and storage.

Registration, which is free, will begin at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 13 at CSI's Fine Arts Center. The program itself will start at 8:15 a.m. Jan. 13 and conclude at noon Jan. 14. Commercial exhibits will be open concurrently with the program.

Participants will be eligible for Idaho and Oregon pesticide applicator recertification credits and for Certified Crop Adviser credits in crop production, pest management, soil and water, and fertility.

For more information, call John Gallian, University of Idaho extension sugar beet specialist, at 736-3600.

# Bureau suggests tips for holiday shoppers

The Times-News

Don't get overloaded with packages or lose track of your children. Shop with a companion or ask security to help you when carrying packages to your car. Don't leave packages in plain sight when making additional stops after purchasing gifts. Instead, put the packages in the trunk or cover with a blanket.

BOISE – The Better Business Bureau office in Boise offered these holiday shopping tips:

• Set a realistic budget and stick to it. It helps if you can make a list of possible gifts that you would like to give. This will help you avoid impulse items that may be too expensive or inappropriate.

• Holiday "sales" or "markdowns" may not be the deals they appear to be. Compare prices and don't be tempted to buy something just because it is marked down without knowing what it would regularly sell for at another store.

• Ask about the store's refund or exchange policies. Stores are not obligated to accept returns unless the items are defective or misrepresented. Each store is free to establish its own policies, as long as they are posted and enforced consistently.

• Always be aware of your surroundings when shopping. Never leave your purse, wallet or credit card on the counter.

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## CAREER MOVES

RUPERT – Dr. Todd Slusser of Rupert recently was awarded a fellowship in The American Academy of Optometry at the annual meeting Dec. 9-13 in Seattle.

The academy was founded in 1922 to promote the art and science of vision care. It hosts meetings in North America and around the world. The academy's journal, Optometry and Vision Science, is recognized worldwide as a chronicle of the scientific and professional development of optometry, an academy press release said.

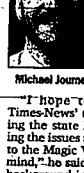
The American Optometric Foundation, an affiliate of the academy, presented $130,000 in awards and grants this year to support research in eye and vision care.

The meeting included more than 200 hours of continuing education courses, scientific presentations and more than 190 exhibitors. Optometrists, vision care professionals, vision scientists and optometry students from around the world attended the annual event.

Professionals must complete a rigorous candidacy process to become fellows of the academy, the press release said.

Slusser graduated from the Ohio State University College of Optometry. His office is at 714 G St. in Rupert.

TWIN FALLS – Michael Journee has been appointed as The Times-News' political writer, covering the Idaho Legislature and other aspects of state and federal government.



Michael Journee

"I hope to continue The Times-News' tradition of covering the state Legislature, keeping the issues that are important to the Magic Valley foremost in mind," he said. "I have a strong background in community journalism that will serve that goal well."

Journee joined The Times-News in July as news chief of its Mini-Cassia Bureau, following four years in journalism. He grew up in Jasper, Texas, a small town about 200 miles northeast of Houston. He's a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, with a bachelor's degree in history and English and a minor in journalism.

Journee replaces political reporter Gregory Hahn, who will join The Idaho Statesman.

TWIN FALLS – Debra Preece, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Western Realty, was elected Dec. 15 to serve as a Multiple Listing Service Committee director for 2000 for the Greater Twin Falls Association of Realtors.

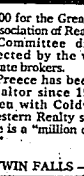


Debra Preece

Committee directors are elected by the votes of real estate brokers.

Preece has been a licensed Realtor since 1994 and has been with Coldwell Banker Western Realty several years. She is a "million dollar producer."

TWIN FALLS – Ray Sabala, owner/broker of Sabala Realty, attended the Certified Real Estate Brokerage Managers 503 class held Dec. 7-9 in Las Vegas. "Strategically Positioning a Business with Proven Marketing Systems" focused on new challenges in the real estate industry over the past few years and identified ways to change how business is done, specifically adjusting to new technology, market conditions and a more educated consumer.



Ray Sabala

BOISE – U.S. Bank has named longtime Idaho banker Jon Arozamena senior vice president and district sales manager for Idaho and eastern Oregon.

In this role, Arozamena will manage the sales production of some 170 bankers at 69 U.S. Bank branches throughout the region, including those in the Magic Valley.

Arozamena joined U.S. Bank in 1983 and most recently was district manager of the bank's 13 Boise-area branches inside Albertson's stores. In his tenure with U.S. Bank, Arozamena's background has concentrated on retail lending and business development.

TWIN FALLS – Jensen Jewelers announced the graduation of Samatha Evans from its Certified Professional Jeweler program.

Evans completed the 11-week course and received certification. The course involves extensive training in all product areas of the jewelry industry, including diamonds, genuine stones, watches and jewelry making.

Evans works at Jensen Jewelers in the Magic Valley Mall.

SAN DIEGO – Jack in the Box restaurants has appointed Jeff Schroeder vice president for the company's Northwest region.

Schroeder is responsible for overseeing operations of 100 company-operated restaurants in Twin Falls, Boise, Idaho Falls, and Seattle, Spokane and Yakima, Wash.

Schroeder, a resident of Vancouver, Wash., previously held the position of area manager for the company's Northwest region for more than three years.

BURLEY – The Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors selected its 2000 Executive Committee at the November board meeting.

Charlie Creasos of Project Mutual Telephone was elected to serve as president for 2000. Dave Westfall of Westfall & Westfall will fill the first vice president position, and Carl Hansen of Minidoka Memorial Hospital was elected second vice president.

The new officers will be installed at an annual banquet Jan. 20 at the Best Western Burley Inn Convention Center.

JEROME – The Idaho Associated General Contractors elected its officers and directors for the year 2000 at the general membership meeting held Dec. 7 during the AGC's annual convention in Boise.



Elaine Martin

Elected president was Elaine Martin, president of MarCon Inc., a Nampa-based highway contracting firm. When she takes office, she will become Idaho AGC's first female president. Martin grew up on a farm in Jerome and graduated from Jerome High School in 1964.

The Idaho AGC chapter has 750 members statewide and operates offices in Boise, Twin Falls, Idaho Falls and Hayden Lake.

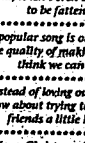
The AGC also awarded the President's Cup trophy to Martin. The award is presented to an Idaho AGC member or member firm who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and support to the betterment of the group, an association statement said.

## TELL US YOUR BUSINESS

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# Banks

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tistics anticipated, Strickfaden said.

Just in case consumers make a mad dash for cash, the Federal Reserve has at least an extra $50 billion on supply for banks.

The Burley bank developed "business resumption plans" in case of an interruption in operation at its seven Magic Valley branches because of an electricity or telephone outage, for example, and drilled all of its 130 employees on what to do if it happens. The training was a major effort, Sanford said.

The end of Year 2000 preparations will be a relief to Sanford.

"I keep thinking, 'What am I going to do?' It's been almost a part-time job," she said.

If electricity goes out, Buhl-based Farmers National Bank will centralize all its branch operations at an office on Twin Falls' Shoshone Street, where a generator can power and many windows can light up the work, said Pat Hamilton, operations supervisor.

Like all other Idaho banks, Farmers National has Y2K-ready systems. Yet Farmers still is prepared, if necessary, to do everything manually if computers go down – "write it on a pad of paper like we did it before," he said.

The Buhl bank's designated Y2K staffers will be on call the evening of Dec. 31 and all day Jan. 1 until they are comfortable everything is OK, Hamilton added.

At KeyBank branches in Twin Falls, Paul and Burley, employees this year can't take vacations in the last week of December or the first week of January, said Jenifer Dellgard, marketing manager in Idaho. But she played down the policy's importance.

"It's not that we anticipate having any out-of-the-ordinary needs," Dellgard said. But there's always the possibility of concerned customers who need questions answered.

D.L. Evans Bank's Y2K policy is more severe: No vacations in all of December or January this holiday season. At the end of the year, Sanford expects calls from customers verifying account balances, and branch employees are instructed to keep an eye on large transactions, especially withdrawals by elderly people who could be victims of Y2K scams.

The goal, she said, is a full staff every day.

D.L. Evans Bank, as usual, will be closed Saturday and Sunday on the Christmas and New Year's weekends.

But it will be open a full business day on New Year's Eve, Sanford said. That's the bank's biggest day of the year, as farmers receive a lot of checks that day which they apply to agricultural loans. It's a Friday payday for many folks, plus a month-, quarter- and year-end mark, to boot.

On that day, banks' computer systems conduct calculations of year-end statistics for such things as accrued interest and average balances.

Banks around the nation are embarking on an exhaustive, imaginative disaster-preparedness effort.

San Francisco-based Wells Fargo Bank, with four Magic Valley branches, stands ready to deploy a small fleet of mobile automated teller machines – housed in specially fitted vans – if they are needed. U.S. Bancorp, with locations throughout the valley, plans to switch its Minneapolis headquarters to backup power generators two hours before midnight, the Los Angeles Times reported.

"The process we are going through is similar to what we do to prepare for an earthquake or hurricane," John Conover told the Los Angeles Times. He is heading Y2K preparations for Bank of America, which also has a Magic Valley presence. "But here we have the advantage of knowing exactly when the event is going to happen, so we can prepare more."

As Dec. 31 nears, banks want to be sure the tension-filled weekend passes without a hitch.

"We are extremely prepared, but there is still a tremendous amount of pressure," said Liane Wilson, vice chairwoman of corporate technology at Seattle-based thrift Washington Mutual, which does business in the Magic Valley. Wilson was quoted in the Los Angeles Times report.

To oversee the operations, banks have set up temporary command centers – backed up by emergency power generators – at their headquarters or at key data centers. There, top managers will monitor potential problems and communicate with regulators. Wells Fargo even has a backup command center at an undisclosed location in the Southwest, the Los Angeles Times reported.

In Idaho, the Y2K plan is less dramatic.

Strickfaden will be in contact with each bank's Y2K coordinator throughout the year-end weekend, especially calling institutions in rural areas to see how things are going during the last three days of the year.

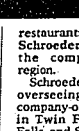
"It's the Friday crunch, I guess, that I get a little concerned about," Strickfaden said.

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# 401(k)s bring smiles to many

## With rising markets, workers look again at retirement plans

Knight Ridder News Service

Griping is an American office tradition, but even the whiniest workers don't seem to spout off much about their 401(k) plans.

With the stock market on a tear for most of this decade, rising account balances bring smiles and fantasies of early retirement more often than complaints to the boss.

But not all plans are created equal, and because the money you contribute to yours likely will provide a big chunk of your retirement income, it's worthwhile to do a quality check. These plans, to which employees contribute, more and more are replacing traditional pensions in which the employer promises a specific benefit at retirement.

If you're not happy with your plan, you have a shot at making it better, so retirement plan participants of the world unite! Take a good look at your plan, whether you have a 401(k) from a corporate employer, a 403(b) from a nonprofit or some kind of government-employee plan, such as a 457.

Increasingly, companies are responding to employees' suggestions.

"What's happening is people's 401(k) balances are getting fairly large. ... and they're paying more attention and they're speaking up – as they should be," said Sue Stevens, a financial planner for Chicago investments researcher Morningstar Inc.

While plenty of employers offer good plans, some are just so-so and a few are outright ripoffs, according to retirement-plan experts. You may need to make a few phone calls to get the data you need figure out where your plan stands, though your company should provide most of it at least once a year.

Start by reviewing your plan's investment options, which are usually in the form of mutual funds or annuities.

The average plan offers nine choices, said Katherine Hopkins, executive vice president, Fidelity Institutional Retirement Services Co. Just a few years ago, most plans included just a stock, bond and money-market or similar option, such as a guaranteed investment contract.

More and more companies are adding small-company stock funds and international funds to help employees better diversify their portfolios, though. Over the long run, many investment experts believe such choices help smooth out the ups and downs of the stock market.

Many plans fail to provide a good bond choice, said Morningstar's Stevens. A typical plan includes only a long-term bond fund, which invests in bonds that mature in 10 years or more.

But long-term bonds, contrary to popular belief, don't smooth out the ups and downs of the markets much. You really need a bond fund with a shorter maturity, of, say, two to seven years, to lessen volatility, Stevens said.

If you think your choices are lacking, start by connecting your human resources department. Ultimately, you want to know who is responsible for choosing which mutual fund company or investment manager provides your employer's plan.

What if your plan offers a certain kind of fund but it's a laggard in its class? You can push for change, but if that doesn't work, you may want to consider skipping that option and investing in a fund outside of your plan if you have extra money, Stevens said.

Don't let tons of choices reassure you that the plan is a good one. Often, funds are added with little thought, and dogs are allowed to stay in the pack.

"I've got clients where there are 50 choices," said Joseph Hessenthaler, a principal in the Philadelphia office of Towers Perrin, the benefits consulting company. "I do question whether too many choices at some point may not be any good."

Morningstar's web site – http://www.morningstar.com/ – lets you type in the name of any fund and gives you comprehensive cost information. Much of the site is free, but you must pay $9.95 a month if you want specific fund reports. A new site – http://www.financialengines.com/ – will pick the best choices for you for $15 a quarter.

Once you have gotten a grip on choices, consider costs.

"The lower the fees the participant is paying," said Benjamin Brigeman, who manages retirement plan services for Charles Schwab, "the less time they need to save to reach their retirement goals."

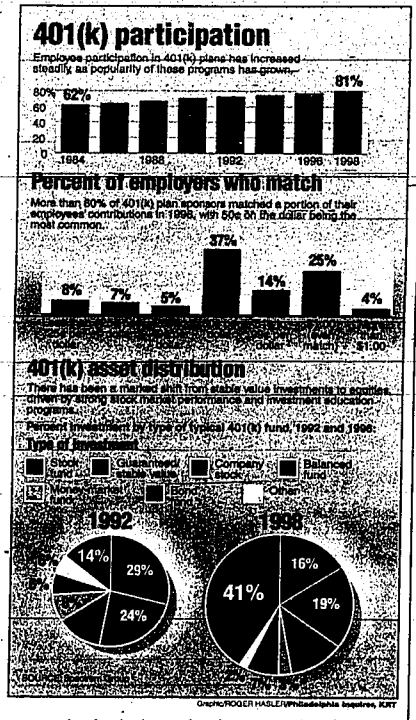
A participant who contributes $10,000 a year to a retirement plan and earns 9 percent a year would have $1.923 million at the end of 30 years if the plan provider charges half a percentage point a year, said Steve Butler, president of Pension Dynamics Corp. in Lafayette, Calif. But if the provider charges just one percentage point more a year, the employee will have only $1.57 million, a difference of more than $350,000.

Your biggest cost is probably the expense ratio of the funds in your plan. The prospectus for the fund should list this. You might pay the provider as little as one-third of one percent for a bond fund but about 1.5 percent for a foreign stock fund. The average of the expenses charged for all the funds is usually about 1 percent, but Stevens said a more reasonable charge is about half that.

Pay especially close attention to costs if an insurance company provides your plan, Catherine McBreen, head of retirement consulting at Spectrem Group. They often tack on annuity fees of an extra 1.25 percent or more a year, she said.

Some providers also charge administrative fees per participant, although employers sometimes pay for that.

Employers considering starting a retirement plan or changing to a different provider need to be careful, too, said John Bernard, an employee benefits lawyer with Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll. Often, employers choose a plan, then want to switch to another provider, only to find that their current provider will charge them as much as 7 to 8 percent of the plan's assets as a redemption fee.




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# DISTRIBUTING THE WEALTH

## Parents approach issues, methods of leaving an inheritance

Knight Ridder News Service

DALLAS – When Edwin and Shirley Honrales hammered out an estate plan with their financial planner, they wanted to send a clear message to their three children about how they should manage the money they will inherit.

"They need to learn how hard it is to earn money," said Edwin Honrales, 32, of Plano, Texas, an information technology manager at a manufacturing company. "One of my beliefs is if you get money easily, you spend it easily."

The time is ripe for such concerns, given the enormous value of assets baby boomers are inheriting from their parents. As much as $7 trillion is being passed down from parents to their children, said Dr. Barrie Greiff, a Newton, Mass., psychiatrist and author of "Legacy: The Giving of Life's Greatest Treasures."

"This is the greatest transfer of wealth in the history of this country," Greiff said.

Estate planning and financial planning experts said it's important that children are provided for upon the deaths of their parents.

But, they added, it's equally important to ensure that an inheritance doesn't take away the children's ambition and drive, and prevent them from achieving on their own and learning from their own mistakes.

"For heirs, it's a classic case of feeling as if you were born on third base," said Robert Phelps Jr., a trusts and estates attorney and president of J.P. Morgan Texas in Dallas, which provides wealth planning, estate planning and investment services to affluent clients.

"The challenge for parents is to help their children use their head start in life productively, rather than let it mutate into a sense of entitlement."

For Dallas financial planner Glenda Kemple, the problem is typified by a teen-age friend of her daughter's, who inherited some money and immediately blew a chunk of it on a new sports car.

"Every parent has to visualize the red BMW in the driveway," Kemple warned.

Even the richest of the rich don't want their children to be spoiled by wealth.

Microsoft chief Bill Gates has said he will give $10 million each to his children and will give the rest of his money to charity because he thinks too much wealth would be bad for his heirs.

So how can you avoid the Red BMW Syndrome?

One of the most common tools parents use to prevent their kids from getting control of their inheritance money before they're mature enough to handle it is a trust. A trust is an entity that holds legal title to assets for the benefit of another person or persons. A trustee manages the property owned by the trust and handles administrative tasks such as record keeping, tax filing and distribution of assets to the beneficiary.

By establishing parameters in the trust agreement, parents can lay down guidelines governing the distribution and use of the money they leave to their heirs.

"The trust is the tried-and-true way to do that and one of the best," said Rod Koenig, a partner in the tax and trust section of Houston law firm Fulbright & Jaworski.

Many people use a trust to stagger the distribution of wealth to children. Under this approach, parents work with a trustee to develop a schedule of distributions, which increase as the children get older, enabling them to "grow" into the money.

For example, a child may receive 10 percent of the trust's assets upon graduating from college, 20 percent at age 30, 30 percent at age 35, and the balance of the trust at age 40.

Age-linked formulas needn't be set in stone. A trust should have enough flexibility to respond to such life changes as a beneficiary's marriage, a medical emergency or a change in the beneficiary's behavior.

For example, parents can instruct a trustee to accelerate distributions of inheritance money when their children demonstrate the ability to handle the funds responsibly.

Parents can also attach conditions to the receipt of inheritance money.

The Honraleses have said that up to a certain age, the money in the trust can only be used for education. When the children start receiving the money, they can't use it to pay off personal debts.

"That way, they won't keep borrowing and borrowing because they know there's money coming after so many years," said Shirley Honrales, 32, a physical therapist who is now a stay-at-home mom.

Some parents use "incentive trust provisions" that tie the timing and size of distributions to their children to the achievement of certain goals, such as a first job.

"When you get into the really big numbers, we have people saying, 'How much is enough for my kids?'" Koenig said. "When you deal with that level, is the child going to be a productive member of society or will I ruin him?"

That's why it's important to instill in children proper money management principles when they're young by talking with them and by teaching through example.

In fact, along with hardcore financial assets, the bequeathing of an inheritance also should be accompanied by the passing down of parents' values and how those dovetail with their wishes on how their children should handle the money, experts said.

Kemple's firm, Quest Capital Management, holds family conferences at which parents not only discuss their assets to their children but also develop a written statement of values.

### Trustee will be in a sensitive situation – choose carefully

Knight Ridder News Service

DALLAS – Picking a trustee to administer the trust you've established for your children won't be easy.

As the person who will carry out your wishes, he or she must be someone you trust and of integrity, because he or she will be distributing your assets to your kids.

Although it may be your first inclination, avoid choosing a family member to be the trustee.

"It's awkward for one family member to approach another for a distribution," said Robert Phelps Jr., president of J.P. Morgan Texas and an estates and trusts lawyer. "You need to think about it very carefully and think about the position you're putting the family member in."

You need to look for someone who is knowledgeable about business and investments. And anticipate the unknown.

"If you put discretionary language in the trust document, give the trustee flexibility to deal with such things as remarriage (of your children) and lack of responsibility (on the part of your kids)," Phelps said. "To build in that flexibility requires that you put a great deal of faith in your trustee."

Always give yourself an out with a trustee.

"You want to create an instrument that will allow a change in the trustee position if the decision you make doesn't work out," Phelps said. "Put in a clause in the trust document that provides for the removal of a trustee, for appointing successors."

The person you choose as a trustee must understand that it's not a simple task.

"Most family members don't ask for trustee fees, but it is a lot of work," said Alan Goldfarb, a certified financial planner and president of The Financial Strategies Group in Dallas. "If you want to honor someone in your estate plan, name them as your pallbearer and not as your executor or your trustee."

A trustee doesn't have to be a person. It can be an institution such as a bank or trust company.

"If it's somebody or an entity who can help educate the beneficiary before he gets the money, that would help," Phelps said. "You want the trustee to be somebody who can be a resource to him, to make him more likely than not to handle the money responsibly."

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# Money flows into genetic engineering

## Individual investors must look carefully

Knight Ridder News Service

DuPont wants to be the world's food company, and so do Monsanto and Dow. All three are at the forefront of what they hope will be the next agricultural revolution: the use of gene-splicing – inserting a foreign gene into a plant's DNA – to create crops with useful new characteristics.

The revolution has already moved from the laboratory to the field. Soybeans genetically engineered to survive herbicide sprays are widely used by American farmers, as are corn and cotton whose added genes allow them to produce their own pest-killing toxins.

Plant designers are working on other crops with useful growing characteristics, such as drought resistance. Next will be plants with a nutritional kick, such as extra vitamins or lower levels of saturated fat. In a third stage, plants are expected to be genetically modified to contain vaccines or medications.

It seems that genetically modified plants can offer something for everyone from heart attack-prone Americans to the world's poor. Consensus estimate of market potential? Huge.

Does this mean that now is the time for investors to sink a few dollars in a company that's trying to hit the plant-gene jackpot?

Not necessarily. "I would be most comfortable with standing on the sideline at this point," says Tom Brakel, a securities analyst who follows Monsanto Co. for Mehta Partners in New York. "It's difficult to project what will happen."

For all its long-term promise, the plant-engineering business in the short term is in flux.

A consumer backlash against genetically modified food is sweeping Europe, and there's no telling whether it will spread. Activist groups are trying to build opposition here on similar grounds, that there has not been enough testing to assure that the crops are safe for people and the environment.

At the same time, this year's U.S. agricultural surplus has been a drag on sales and profits in the agribusiness units of the six major developers of gene-altered seeds.

Most of those companies are known or rumored to be looking for ways to split agribusiness from their more profitable pharmaceutical operations, so that a company you invest in today might look quite different in just six months. Novartis recently said that "all options are open" for its agribusiness unit. AstraZeneca is looking at a split-up, according to Sergio Traversa of Mehta Partners.

In both cases, a spin-off to shareholders is more likely than a sale because low market valuations would prevent the units from being sold for what they are worth. One possible scenario, Traversa says, is that spun-off Novartis and AstraZeneca agribusiness units would combine.

Monsanto, too, is almost certainly looking at ways to separate its agricultural operations from its Searle pharmaceutical business, according to Mehta Partners' Brakel.

DuPont, which beefed up its agribusiness operations on Oct. 1 by completing its acquisition of seed company Pioneer Hi-Bred International, has said it will decide early next year whether to issue a tracking stock for its life science business, which includes both agriculture and pharmaceuticals.

Only three of the big six in this business are U.S. companies: DuPont, Monsanto and Dow Chemical. AstraZeneca, formed this year by the merger of Sweden's Astra and Britain's Zeneca, is traded as American Depositary Receipts on the New York Stock Exchange, as is Switzerland-based Novartis. AgrEvo, the agribusiness arm of Germany's Hoechst Schering, is not traded in the United States.

For all of these companies, the genetic modification of crops is still a small business, just fractions of agribusiness units that are themselves minor shares of a company's overall operations. No company at this stage can even identify the percentage of its sales from genetic modification.

From an investor's point of view, then, an investment in one of these companies is primarily an investment in either nonagricultural chemicals or pharmaceuticals.

Even after the purchase of Pioneer, agriculture and nutrition combined will provide only about 20 percent of DuPont's sales. Only 13 percent of Dow's sales come from its AgroSciences unit. Agribusiness accounts for only 17 percent of sales at AstraZeneca and 27 percent at Novartis. Monsanto is the most evenly split, at 47 percent agribusiness and 53 percent pharmaceuticals.

But the potential of genetic modification to either boost or bust company growth drives many analysts' recommendations. Christopher M. Crooks at Janney Montgomery Scott says that DuPont's recent focus on biotechnology is "a terrific strategic move" that will start to pay off between 2000 and 2005.

While some analysts worry that DuPont paid too much for Pioneer – $9.4 billion in all – James H. Wilbur of Salomon Smith Barney says "the potential for affecting the $500 billion U.S. food industry is sizable enough that if you get it right, it doesn't matter what you paid."

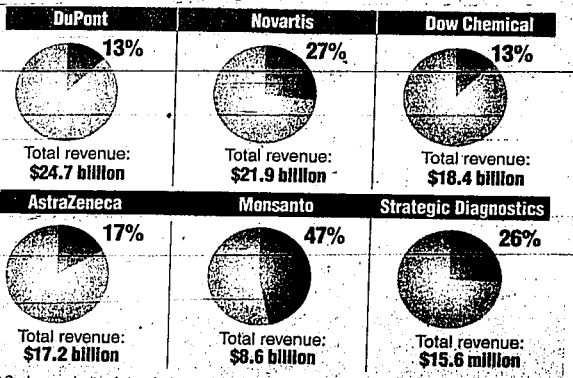
Crooks and Wilbur are among the many who believe that the opposition to genetically modified food will subside in a few years. A darker view comes from Deutsche Bank Alex. Brown, which in May said it expected the furor to drive down stock prices.

DuPont, which is banking its future on creating crops with added nutrition, believes that consumers will pay more for food made from such crops.

## Sowing seeds of future profit

Major companies are betting heavily on genetically modified plants. They are creating seeds that will survive drought and pesticides, deliver more vitamins and someday may contain vaccines.

**Agribusiness as a percentage of 1998 revenues*:**




* Such as agricultural chemicals, seeds, animal-health products, human nutritional supplements

SOURCES: Companies listed, Bloomberg News

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# Hot job market reaches dropouts

Knight Ridder News Service

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – The economic expansion is slowly inching towards Savann Mey. But will it ever reach her?

Across the country, the explosion of new jobs in the 1990s has created an acute shortage of skilled labor. As employers have struggled to staff their expansions, they've dipped deeper and deeper into the worker pool, exhausting the supply of college graduates, two-year-degree holders and those with high-school diplomas.

With still more jobs to fill they're turning to people they once looked upon as unemployable – high school dropouts. Mey, 26, a mother of three, is aware of the opportunity and she's working to take advantage of it before it disappears.

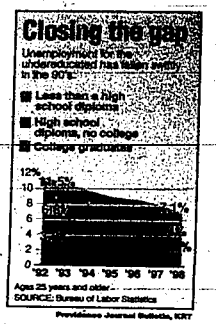
In a small classroom at Dorcas Place Parent Literacy Center, Mey and 14 other women study math and English, read Shakespeare and learn computer skills. Like her, they'll one day take their high-school equivalency exam, perhaps go on to college, and hopefully join the work force. For Mey it will be her first time.

"I'm trying to figure out what I want to do," she said one morning recently during a break at Dorcas Place. In a soft voice with a slight Cambodian accent, she shrugged and said "That's part of what I'm doing here."

Historically, Mey and people like her have had a difficult time finding good-paying jobs and keeping them. They're often last hired during an economic recovery and first fired when a downturn occurs. Typically it's harder for them to build a consistent employment history or acquire skills they can leverage into higher-paying jobs.

Many economists and social service advocates say they hope this expansion will be different, because of its length and depth. Should the economy remain strong through March of next year, as most forecasters are expecting, the current expansion will be nine years old, the longest in U.S. history.

During that time, unemployment has fallen from a 1990s annual high of 7.5 percent in 1992 to the 4 percent range today. In particular, for people with less than a high-school diploma, the jobless rate has dropped to historic lows. Since 1992, unemployment has fallen from 11.5 percent to 7.1 percent in 1998 and 6.3 percent as of September. Not since 1974, when the Bureau of Labor Statistics recorded the rate in a slightly different fashion, has the jobless level for those lacking a high school diploma been below 7 percent.




Providence Journal Bulletin, KRT

Employers are "calling, trying to recruit," says Sandy Vallier, employment and training case manager at Dorcas Place. "They're saying they need help. They're asking for folks very close to a (General Equivalency Diploma) if not in possession of a GED. They want people who are reliable, dependable, all of those soft skills that employers want."

But while this expansion is reaching deep into the jobless pool, it's questionable whether things are really different this time. The predominance of new jobs are in the service sector, many in retail. Additionally, anecdotal testimony from people who work with the underemployed suggests they aren't necessarily learning skills that will enable them to thrive in the "New Economy."

The fate of this group is also closely connected to a national policy debate. The question is whether or not the Federal Reserve will allow Main Street to continue to find jobs while Wall Street frets about the threat of inflation. In other words, will the Fed keep the expansion going or will it raise interest rates to slow the economy before inflation can be touched off by factors such as rising wages?

"If you're concerned about the high unemployment rates (for high school dropouts), particularly for minority male teen-agers, the most important thing to do is have a tight labor market," says Murnane. "Having a tight labor market is critical."

# Some enjoy gift-giving with a personal touch, while spending less

Knight Ridder News Service

One Christmas, Scott Chase gave his mother an unusual gift: a certificate for his raking leaves in her backyard.

While the Dallas lawyer still likes to buy gifts for friends and family, he puts more thought into the process.

"Christmas doesn't mean as much in terms of giving lots of gifts," Mr. Chase said. "It means spending time with my family."

Gift-giving during the holidays doesn't mean that you have to break your bank account and mortgage your financial future. You can still share the meaning of Christmas without buying umpteen gifts for everyone.

In fact, more people are toning down on the gift-giving.

A staggering 91 percent of Americans feel that the holidays are too commercialized and that the idea of peace on earth has been forgotten by too many people, according to a new poll by the Center for a New American Dream in Takoma Park, Md., a nonprofit organization that promotes responsible consumption.

As a result, almost three out of five Americans in the study said they're buying fewer gifts and simplifying their holiday celebrations.

"People are learning to reconnect with the joyfulness of the holiday," said Betsy Taylor, the center's executive director. "A third of the people we surveyed told us that they were simplifying their holidays to have a celebration that is more in keeping with their family's values, and almost one in four said that they made changes to reduce stress or have more time with their friends and family."

When you do give gifts, give more thought to the message you want to send to the recipient. That doesn't always mean spending lots of money.

When Mr. Chase gives gifts, he makes sure they carry a special meaning.

He and his wife, Debra Witter, give their neighbors a Christmas ornament each year. For instance, their neighbors, who are cat fans, got a cat ornament.

"That kind of binds us together," Mr. Chase said. "Christmas ornaments make great Christmas gifts because you can do a lot with themes."

The gift of practicality would also be ideal, he said.

"Another inexpensive gift idea is for parents to give particular items to their adult children that the children would appreciate and the parents don't use," Mr. Chase said. "My mom recently gave me some silverware that she no longer used, but she knew I would use and enjoy. A gift need not cost anything."

Mr. Chase, who has a 24-year-old son, understands the pressure that parents feel when it comes to buying gifts for young children.

"I don't miss the commercialism of toy-giving or the crowds at Target or Toys R' Us," he said. "As for today's commercialism, it is somewhat worse because of the ability of kids to get on the Internet and find what they want and how to get it."

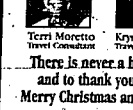
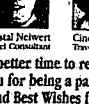
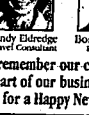
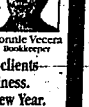
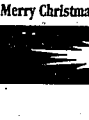
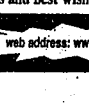
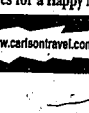
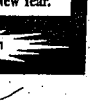
Sometimes, parents just have to bear down and say "no," regardless of the "commercial and kid pressure," Mr. Chase said.

"Easier said than done, and I'm not saying that I was always good at saying no," he said.

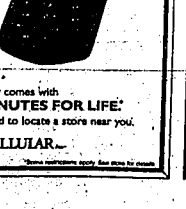
It's one thing for parents to decide to cut back on themselves at Christmas. It's another thing to look at their children and try to tighten up on presents, said Mary Pat Magde, a counselor at the Rochester Institute of Technology's Counseling Center at Rochester, N.Y.

"Parents feel they have to buy bigger, better for their kids," she said.

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# Corporate gift experts caution givers to be thoughtful with goodies

Knight Ridder News Service

Any day now, the goodies of Christmas will start arriving on Toni Steedman's Charlotte desk.

Coffee mugs. T-shirts. Baskets of fruit and cookies. And maybe, like a few years ago, a 3-foot-tall birdcage stuffed with food that was sent by a potential customer in Florida.

"It was the ugliest thing I'd ever seen," said Steedman, co-owner of Steedman Wilson, a marketing, advertising and public relations firm. "We had the hardest time getting rid of it."

It's that jolly time of year again when companies look back on the business they got – or wished they'd gotten – and send holiday thank-yous.

Small-business owners will spend more than $4 billion this year wishing a happy holiday to clients, vendors and employees, according to American Express Small Business' 1999 Gift Buying Survey.

Said Mary Oliver, an American Express vice president: "Well-planned holiday gift giving can be more effective than a full-blown advertising plan." Why? "It's all about creating loyalty."

If a study by marketing professor Richard Beltramini is correct, gift giving can significantly boost sales. Beltramini, of Wayne State University, sent the customers of an international industrial marketer three types of gifts: a thank-you note, a note plus a $20 gift and a note plus a $40 gift.

He found that after six months, the $40 gift generated a 615 percent increase in sales. The $20 gift spurred a 49 percent rise, and the thank-you note created a 43 percent rise.

American Express' Oliver agreed. In its small-business study, 56 percent said their sales increased because they sent holiday gifts.

But send goodies at your own risk. The champagne meant to flatter may instead offend and kill business chances entirely. Whatever you choose as a gift might seem too cheap, too tacky, too obnoxious, too you-fill-in-the-blank compared with the lineup of goodies on the recipient's desk.

Most important, say corporate gift experts, know your limits and the limits of your clients.

Mary Oliver recalls the day the TV set arrived. It came for a co-worker before Oliver joined American Express, and it raised eyebrows in the office.

The person was actually embarrassed because the other people wondered whether the relationship was inappropriate, she said. The set went back, along with the good intentions that had come with it.

Many companies have corporate policies for what employees can and can't accept. Duke Energy, for instance, limits gifts worth more than $200. Bank of America has no written policy, but says its employees should use their best judgment.

"We frown on big gifts," said Steve Pernotto, a senior vice president at Belk Inc., which puts a $50 cap on gifts and requires all employees who make purchasing decisions to sign a contract that they'll abide by the gift-giving policy. "We don't want to get our people sideways with the vendors," he said.

Pernotto recalls a time, before gift limits became standard practice, when one vendor tried to get Belk merchandise buyers to take a trip to the Bahamas just to attend a two-hour seminar. The same vendor later sent Pernotto a $20,000 check as a rebate on merchandise purchases. The check went back, and "we stopped doing business with him."

American Express found that companies with less than $10 million in annual sales or fewer than 100 employees set aside an average of $1,800 for holiday gifts for vendors, clients and customers.

Gifts that stand out – in a positive way – go the furthest, experts say.

In years past, employees at Sherre DeMao's SLD Unlimited Marketing/PR in Charlotte spent weeks baking nut bread and building goodie baskets for loyal clients. This year, now that her client base has reached about 30, she's searching for less labor-intensive ideas. One possibility: buying gift certificates from each of her customers and sprinkling them out to the others.

"I started the nut bread idea because I love to bake," DeMao said. "And then, once you start doing that, it's hard to stop because it's so personal."

Other inexpensive gifts with personal touches include writing holiday greetings in crayon on black bottles of Freixenet Cordon Negro champagne (about $8 a bottle), enough bagels and cream cheese to feed a department, or big bins of popcorn (though you risk its going stale). Marshall Air Systems, a Charlotte-based maker of stainless steel appliances and ventilation systems for commercial kitchens, handmakes holiday ornaments from leftover metal.

But perhaps the most important consideration of all is not appearing cheap, said Vincent Alonzo, editor in chief of Incentive Magazine, which writes about corporate gift giving and employee incentives.

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By Douglas D. Emery



*Question: I am considering hosting a party at my home during the holidays. Alcoholic beverages will be served. Could I be liable if my guests become intoxicated at my party and cause a serious traffic accident on their way home?*

*Answer:* Depending on the circumstances, yes. Idaho Code §23-808 recognizes "dram shop" and "social host" liability.

A third party accident victim, or his estate (in the event of the victim's death), may bring suit against a social host, or licensed alcohol vendor who furnished or sold alcoholic beverages to the intoxicated driver causing an accident if:

(1) the intoxicated person was obviously intoxicated at the time the alcoholic beverages were provided; and/or

(2) the intoxicated person was under the legal age for consuming alcoholic beverages at the time they were provided.

Under that statute, the person serving, selling or providing the alcoholic beverages may be found liable, if he/she knows or has reason to believe that the intoxicated person being served was either under the legal drinking age, (under 21 years of age) or, that the person being served was already intoxicated, at the time that additional alcoholic beverages were provided.

Idaho Code §23-605, similarly makes it a misdemeanor to give, or dispense any alcoholic beverage or intoxicating liquor to another person who is "intoxicated or apparently intoxicated." A licensed vendor, or social host may be shown to be "negligent per se" if the violation of a health/safety statute (eg. I.C. §23-605) resulted in the third party's injuries or death.

Reasonableness and caution should always be used when alcoholic beverages are served at any sponsored party or gathering. Alcoholic beverages should not be made available, or knowingly provided to those under age, or to those who have obviously had too much to drink. Sober designated drivers should also be provided for guests who become impaired and can not safely drive themselves home.

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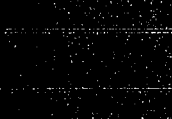
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*Work opportunities for the Valley*

***We, the undersigned, are asking The City of Twin Falls to support the Canyon Park Project, as currently proposed by Craig Neilson, and to amend the canyon rim height ordinance to accomodate the planned development.***

# I Kiss you!



AP photo

Mahir Cagri, a 37-year-old bachelor from Izmir, Turkey, stops for a picture this past week at the Mareon in San Francisco. He set up a personal web site about a year ago, and has become an unlikely cyber-celebrity.

## Hackers' tweaking puts Turk into the spotlight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) – Mahir Cagri, a 37-year-old bachelor from Izmir, Turkey – about as far as one can get from Silicon Valley – set up a personal Web site a year ago.

"Welcome To My Home Page! I Kiss You!" he wrote, listing his hobbies and posting photos of himself playing ping-pong and wearing a skimpy bathing suit. He figured he would meet a few pen pals, maybe welcome a guest into his home near the Aegean Sea.

Then, a month and a half ago, hackers invaded and embellished his site, spicing up the text with "I like sex!" and adding that Mahir enjoys taking photos of "nice nude models." The hackers also moved it to a new location, and quickly spread the word about the site.

Cagri soon became a most unlikely cyber-celebrity.

People found the site hilarious and took delight in goofing on Mahir and his fractured English. The Mahir Homepage (http://members.xoom.com/primall/mahir) has since received 2.5 million hits and inspired dozens of fan and spoof sites.

As for Mahir, once the hackers did their work, his phone wouldn't stop ringing; his 5-year-old computer froze up, overloaded with messages.

"There were thousands of e-mail messages that I couldn't reply to because I couldn't leave my computer at least six to seven hours a day. There were thousands of people that want to visit my house," the free-lance journalist said. "Ninety-nine percent of the messages and critics were positive. And only 1 percent criticized my English."

The combination of broken English ("Who is want to come to Turkey I can invitate.") and the primitive design amused Leah Cunningham so much that she set up a Webring, or a list of Cagri-related sites.

Her collection includes sites that superimposo animals on Cagri's photos, games like "Where's Mahir?" instead of "Where's Waldo," a Mahir search engine and a game in which players try to kill the evil Mahir character, who is playing an accordion.

"It's amazing the things people have come up with," said Cunningham, who works for Earthlink Network, an Internet provider, in Sacramento.

## Branson struggles for elderly guests

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) – The party hats are purchased, the non-alcoholic champagne is chilled and the fiddle bows are rosined for a set of lavish New Year's bashes.

All this entertainment mecca can do now is pray for crowds.

Ticket agents say the millions of gray-haired tourists that visit here each holiday season have been abandoning their reservations in droves, creating another over-hyped 1999 New Year's Eve dud.

"Apparently people are afraid to travel," said Stormy Snow, vice president of Ozark Prime Time Tours. "They think airplanes are going to fall out of the sky that night."

The town's 4,000-seat Grand Palace Theater – where a blowout, 24-hour show was scheduled featuring the town's top 100 performers – still has two-thirds of its tickets available.

The Welk Resort's Champagne Theatre is nowhere near a sellout to see the Lennon Sisters. Months ago, there was a waiting list.

"Sure it's disappointing," says Dan Lennon, the theater's marketing director and brother of the performers. "The reality is that sales are not as quite as strong as people had thought."

Snow said her agency booked 16 buses a year ago, anticipating thousands of travelers flocking to the town about 190 miles southeast of Kansas City. She advertised a $725 per-person package that included four nights and eight shows.

As of Wednesday, the agency had sold just 38 packages.

Great Southern Travel, another Branson ticket seller, offered three-day "Millennium" packages ranging from $300 to $500. All 25 packages sold last year were canceled two months ago.

"People are realizing they need to be at home with loved ones," said general manager Lenni Neimeyer, "instead of being stuck on some bus with a bunch of strangers."

Even with higher prices, officials at The Grand Palace had planned on being fully booked for their "around the World Millennium" celebration, a 24-hour show featuring the Osmond Brothers and sampling 100 years of international food and music.


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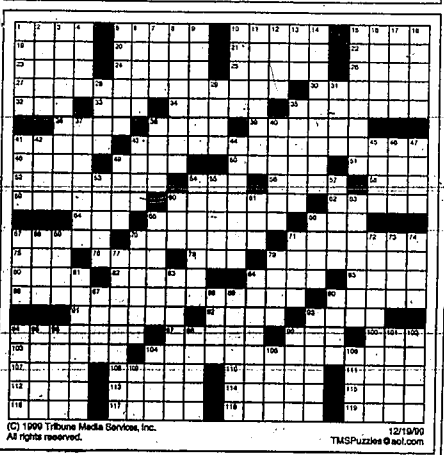
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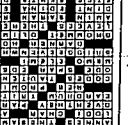
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# Son of Bill Monroe plans major Memorial Day bluegrass festival

Knight Ridder News Service

Nashville musician James Monroe plans to honor his father's memory with a major new bluegrass festival in Rosine, Ky., next Memorial Day weekend.

And he's hoping the Bill Monroe Memorial Day Weekend Bluegrass Festival and the Home of the Bluegrass Boys Annual Reunion 2000 on May 25-28 will become an annual event drawing thousands of fans from around the world to the town where the "father of bluegrass music" was born in 1911.

Monroe, a former member of his father's band – the Blue Grass Boys – and an entertainer in his own right, has sent invitations to the 170-plus musicians who performed in Bill Monroe's band from 1939 until his death in 1996, asking them to join him in Ohio County next spring.

"I have no idea how many of them are deceased," Monroe said. "But quite a few of them are still living and still active in bluegrass."

"The list of former Blue Grass Boys reads like a 'who's who' of bluegrass," says Dan Hays, executive director of the International Bluegrass Music Association in nearby Owensboro, Ky. "If the right combination is there, it could be a major event. It's exciting to see something like that come about."

Del McCoury, the reigning IBMA entertainer of the year, is an alumnus. So are Mac Wiseman, Earl Scruggs, Peter Rowan, Bill Keith, Eddie Adcock, Kenny Baker, Byron Berline, Glen Duncan and a lot more.

"A lot of them want a chance to get back together," said Dudley Cooper, judge-executive of Ohio County, where Rosine is located. "It could be pretty spectacular. We think it will be the premier event in bluegrass next year." Monroe said each of the Blue Grass Boys will have a chance to talk about his memories of working with Bill Monroe during the show.

"We'll be having a lot of other bands over the four days," Monroe said. "I'll be there three days. But the Blue Grass Boys will just be there on Friday and Saturday."

Cooper said the Bill Monroe Hometown Memorial Park in Rosine can seat more than 10,000 people. But the county has a shortage of hotel rooms.

That shouldn't be a problem, Hays said. "Certainly, bluegrass festivals are held in a lot more remote places than Rosine," he said.

Bill Monroe came back to his hometown for a 1973 festival. He last returned there in September 1995 for a performance at the Old Barn in Rosine.

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# Allen expresses optimism about future of cinema

PARIS (AP) – Woody Allen says a "golden age" of cinema is upon us.

Speaking in halting French, Allen met Friday with journalists at the posh Bristol Hotel to talk about his new film, "Sweet and Lowdown," due out in France on Jan. 26.

"In regards to the start of the millennium, I think we'll see the golden age of cinema," Allen said. "Soon directors will learn how to use new technology to create stories – not just for special effects."

Allen also noted differences in French and American moviegoers.

"In France, I'm a hero," he joked. "In the United States I'm a nothing. Audiences for my films in the states are very small. I can't understand – I am very American, I like jazz, baseball, I was born in Brooklyn. It's mysterious to me."

# Ventura to spend holiday at home, not with the cops

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) – Contrary to his radio show remarks, Gov. Jesse Ventura won't be tagging along with state troopers on patrol New Year's Eve, a spokesman said Friday.

On his weekly radio show, Ventura said he would be helping stop motorists suspected of drunken driving.

"People are going to think that Dirty Harry has left San Francisco and come to Minnesota," he said.

But spokesman Paul Moore said the remarks were "tongue in cheek." Ventura plans to stop at the state's Y2K command center on New Year's Eve and again shortly after midnight Jan. 1. In between, he will attend a small celebration at his residence.

"Some time over the next three years he'd like to ride along with the state patrol," Moore said.

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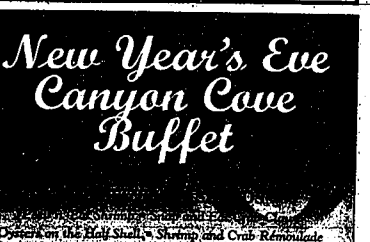
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# Foster enjoys life on top of the heap

## Two-time Oscar winner can be picky about taking roles

By Barry Koltnow
The Orange County Register

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. – Jodie Foster is in a great place, and we're not just talking about the penthouse suite of the L'Ermitage hotel in Beverly Hills.

Her career is in a great place, and she is the first to admit it. In fact, she is that rare actress who is willing to say flat-out that winning two Oscars actually has helped her career. You would be surprised how many Oscar winners continue to whine after picking up a statuette or two.

"Winning two Oscars is a wonderful thing," she said without a hint of ego. "Most actors have this weird dream in their heads about winning an Oscar, and I never have to think about it again because I already have them.


Jodie Foster

"What they do for an actor is give you courage," she added. "And courage gives you choices. I have much more of a choice now than I ever had when I was younger, when all I was doing was just looking for the best parts I could get. I was out there slugging away with everyone else.

"The good news about being somewhat successful is that you can make a choice about what you want to do. You can't be tempted by anything anymore, like money and career. You can make the right choices for the right reasons. I've lost all those terrible little voices in my head that told me to do the wrong things for the wrong reasons."

What the actress is trying to say is that if she feels like starring in an epic film about Asia, she can do it, just because she's Jodie Foster and has two Oscars.

And that is exactly what Foster did. She is starring in the epic film "Anna and the King." The film also stars Chow Yun-Fat and was directed by Andy Tennant, whose last film was the Drew Barrymore romance "Ever After."

"I try to do something different each time out," she explained, "and I just never got around to doing an epic. Not that they make a lot of epics.

"But I always wanted to make an epic, and if people can't picture me in an epic, that's probably my fault because I've never done one before. But I never did a sci-fi film before 'Contact,' and I never did a really raucous comedy before 'Maverick.' I'm just trying something different."

And Tennant is glad she did. The director said his movie was elevated to a new level as soon as Foster signed on.

"She wasn't even on the radar screen when I started with the project," he said. "But the only reason was that she had just had a baby and we really didn't think she would be willing to travel to Asia for a long shoot.

"I guess she heard about the project and wanted to be involved. Overnight, I became the luckiest man in Hollywood. The whole perception of my movie changed. Anything she works in has a certain quality and integrity attached to it. As an audience member, I always admired her taste, and now she was giving her seal of approval to my movie."

Based on the journal of 19th-century British schoolteacher and writer Anna Leonowens, "Anna and the King" is the third screen adaptation of the tragic love between a commoner and a king. "Anna and the King of Siam" was released in 1946, and the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The King and I" came out in 1956. In addition, an animated version was released this year.

The thought that immediately comes to mind is why make another rendition of the story?

"It's a great story," Foster said, "and we wanted to do something with it that hadn't been done before. Specifically, we wanted to make sure we told the story from the Asian perspective, not just from the colonial perspective.

"The first two films didn't go anywhere near that. They never talked about it. There was no interest in the Asian experience, or the effects of colonialism. I wanted to talk about Asian history in the last 100 years because it's an extraordinary history."

Tennant said the filmmakers tried to shoot the film in Thailand (formerly called Siam), but received no cooperation. So his crew had to re-create 19th-century Siam in nearby Malaysia.

Foster called the filming extremely difficult, mainly because of the suffocating heat, mosquitoes and food sources, but the set also was plagued by a series of accidents. Foster broke her arm in one accident, Tennant had four fingers crushed when a door slammed on his hand and a construction worker fell off a balcony, sustaining head injuries.

"Boy, there were a lot of accidents, now that you mention it," the actress said. "But there were good times as well. It's not like we were camping in tents. We were living in nice hotels and everybody spoke English. But there were some hairy moments."

Regardless of the hairy moments, Foster said she and Tennant wound up with exactly the type of movie they wanted.

"It's the best kind of love story, and that's a sad kind of love story," she said. "It's about two people who are meant for each other, but can't get together because of the conventions of their time.

"I like going to movies that have those bittersweet emotions. I like that our movie doesn't turn into one of those typical Hollywood movies, in which they start making out at the end."

Foster, 37, is not about to reveal the father of her young son, Charlie, but she took the child with her to Malaysia, and will say that Charlie has changed her life.


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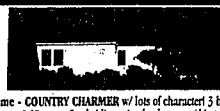
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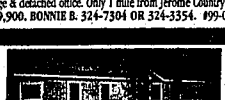
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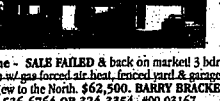
Jerome - COUNTRY CHARMER w/ lots of character! 3 bdrm home on 1.19 acres. Steel siding, nice landscape w/ big trees, garage & detached office. Only 1 mile from Jerome Country Club. $129,900. BONNIE B. 324-7304 OR 324-3354. #99-02692



Jerome - NEW LISTING, IMMACULATE 3 bdrm 2 bath home on 1.02 acres. Homes features pellet stove, all appliances, shed & very nice landscaping. Great buy for $87,500. SANDRA CAPPS 324-8752 OR 324-3354. #99-03174



Jerome - SALE FAILED & back on market! 3 bdrm home w/ gas forced air heat, fenced yard & garage. Good view to the North. $62,500. BARRY BRACKETT 536-6764 OR 324-3354. #99-03167



Jerome - NEW LISTING! Great buy at only $47,000. Clean 2 bdrm 2 bath home in nice neighborhood. Gas heat, newer carpet, chain link fence, & private yard. Cute & cozy! SANDRA CAPPS 324-8752 OR 324-3354. #94163

Residential:
- Jerome-NO NEED TO RENT! Clean 2 bdrm 14' x 66' Tamarack mobile on its own lot. Lg living rm, gas heat, kit appl incl. Storm windows & storage shed. $25,000. ELLIE OR GENE SHARP 733-5559 OR 735-0590. #99-03322/94167
- Jerome-GREAT LOCATION, better than new! Recently remodeled 3 bdrm 2 bath w/ garage. New carpet & vinyl, gas heat, gas fp, A/C, & sprinklers under warranty. Fenced back yard. $92,750. JOYE JONES 934-4334 OR TERESA MUNIAERTS 324-3354. #94154
- Jerome-1ST TIME BUYERS or "handyman investment". Good neighborhood, solid structure home w/ profit potential built-in! Newer metal siding, fenced back yard w/ fruit trees. $55,500. KITTY SPENCER 539-0501 OR B.J. ROSS 324-4249. #99-02657
- Jerome-WHY RENT. Very clean 1984 14' x 52' Fleetwood mobile on its own lot. 2 bdrm, kit appl inc. Fenced backyard & storage shed. $53,000. ELLIE OR GENE SHARP 733-5559 OR 735-0590. #99-03321/94168
- Gooding-WELL MAINTAINED & updated 3 bdrm home in nice location. Home has central A/C. Priced to sell at $68,000. GREG WOKERSIEN 934-5894 OR 934-4334. #99-3214
- Gooding-GOOD RENTAL PROPERTY! Small family home w/ 2 bdrms. Rents for $300. Possible terms. $27,000. BARRY BRACKETT 536-6764 OR 324-3354. #99-02926
- Hazelton-OWNER WILLING to dicker on terms/price. Modest 1 bdrm w/ new propane furnace, storm windows, lg fenced backyd w/ fruit trees. $45,000. KITTY SPENCER 539-0501 OR B.J. ROSS 324-4249. #99-02243
- Twin Falls-COTTAGE RENTAL! Cozy home on President St. Electric heat, double windows, kitchen appliances. $29,900 o/c 5 K & good credit. 2nd home, same lot sold separately. ELLIE OR GENE SHARP 733-5559 OR 735-0590. #99-03317 & 94142

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- Jerome-SELLER SAYS YOUR CHOICE! 2.5 acre parcel for $17,000 or 5 acre parcel for $21,000. LINDA MILLER 324-8684 OR 324-3354. #99-03085
- Jerome-BEAUTIFUL VIEW from your 5.64 acre lot. Power & phone already on the property. $12,500. KITTY SPENCER 539-0501 OR B.J. ROSS 324-4249. #99-00350
- Buhl-BEAUTIFUL bldg lot in private community w/ common geothermal well. Priced to sell! $25,000. LISA SILVA 543-2128 OR 543-5883. #99-01985
- Hagerman-GREAT HOME SITE! Pasture for horses & riding arenas on 12+/- acres. New pasture seeded in '98. Plenty of water & sandy loam soil. $160,000. JAMIE MARTIN 837-6022 OR 939-0503. #99-03068
- Shoshone-EASY COMMUTE! 4.63 acres w/ water. Most choice lot in prime subd. Divorce forces sale. Priced $1000 below other comparable lots. All homes okay, some restrictions. Seller anxious, make offer. $24,500. GAEA (Gaya) LETE 324-3354 OR 886-2186. #99-01956

Income Property:
- Twin Falls-BEAUTIFUL brick duplex w/ 3 bdrms 2 baths on each side & double garage. $195,000. B.J. ROSS 324-4249 OR KITTY SPENCER 539-0501.

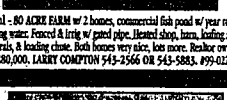
Commercial Property:
- Jerome-PRIME COMM. LAND on So. Lincoln. Close to freeway. 2+ acres w/ 200' of frontage, more ground available. $150,000. B.J. ROSS 324-4249 OR KITTY SPENCER 539-0501. #99-02263
- Jerome-9.38 ACRES of prime development property w/in Jerome Industrial Park. City water/sewer available. $10,000 per acre. B.J. ROSS 324-4249 OR KITTY SPENCER 539-0501. #96-02044 & #99-00642
- Bliss-GREAT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! 3.5 acres on west bound exit. Room for truck parking or warehouse storage. Realtor owned. $35,000. JAMIE MARTIN 837-6022 OR 539-0503. #99-01429/01430
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- Twin Falls-AUTOMOTIVE BUSINESS. Great commercial location w/ 2 shops & home. Includes shop equipment, business, real estate & fixtures. ONLY $250,000. B.J. ROSS 324-4249 OR KITTY SPENCER 539-0501.



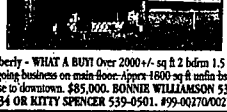
Jerome - PRICE REDUCTION! Quaint 2 story, 2 bdrm country home on 2.8 acres. Remodeled w/ unique features like tile, rock & custom wood work. ONLY $78,000. BONNIE B. 324-7304 OR 324-3354. #98-02429



Buhl - 80 ACRE FARM w/ 2 homes, commercial fish pond w/ year round spring water. Fenced & irrig w/ gated pipe. Heated shop, barn, loafing shed, corrals, & loading chute. Both homes very nice, lots more. Realtor owned. $280,000. LARRY COMPTON 543-2566 OR 543-5883. #99-02213



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Spokane, WA 99220
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**Idaho Dept. of Commerce Attn: Larry Demirelli**
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No bid will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable guaranty in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. This guaranty must be in the form of a certified check or a cashier's check drawn on an Idaho bank, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a bidder's bond. The bidder in the event of failure to sign the contract or furnish the necessary 100% Payment Bond may forfeit this surety.

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Dated this 7th day of December, 1999.
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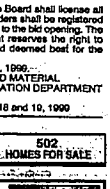
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This 1990 3 bedroom, 2 bath single story home features vaulted ceilings and an open spacious feel. The home is comfortable with central air and a gas fireplace. Master suite opens onto a large redwood deck. 2 car garage has built-in storage as well as a shop area. Plus RV parking next to garage. A Must See Home! $159,900.

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Immaculate Town Home -- Low maintenance living! This home offers approx. 1327 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath all on one level. Gas heat & central air. Auto sprinkler & garage door. $94,500. Denise McClusky 731-8770 or Mark Jones 734-4509. MLS #98-02462

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Horse/Cattle Lovers. This 77 acre ranch is beautiful! 5 bedroom, 3 bath, approx. 3550 sq. ft. home surrounded by two decks. 4 stall horse barn, 30x70 shop plus 78x100 enclosed hay barn, property includes a 10" power pivot on 72 acres. All this for $247,900. Anthony 934-8663 or 961-7777.

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Now Available! This brand new home has it all! Location, one level living, front porch, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, split floor plan, gas fireplace, central air and fully landscaped. All for $160,900. Denise McClusky 736-8770 or Mark Jones 734-4509. MLS #99-01806

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Charming 2100+ Sq. Ft., 5 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms, fireplace, central air conditioning, maintenance free siding, plus many other updates. This is a must see. $94,900. Call Paul Lloyd at 324-0377. MLS #99-02684

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Steady 2 Story Home with 1500+ sq. ft., 3 bedrooms and gas heat on 2.49 acres with big Jessica Development potential. $115,900. Call Teri at 324-2671. MLS #99-00947

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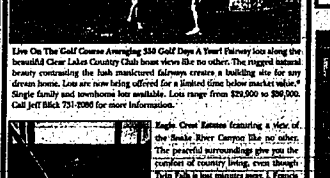
Income Opportunity. Nice duplex with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and gas heat per unit. Fenced backyard. Live in one, rent the other. Great buy. $60,000. Call Bill or Melinda at 324-7655. MLS #99-02714

Cute 2 Bedroom Cottage with gas heat, large living and kitchen area. Some hardwood floors. Extra storage. Would make a great starter. $59,500. Call Bill or Melinda at 324-7655. MLS #99-02197

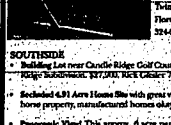
Ready For You -- Townhouse. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, new carpet throughout, 1 car detached garage and patio. Very private. $60,000. Denise McClusky 731-8770 or Mark Jones 734-4509. MLS #99-03077

Think Snow And Skiing, located in the foothills of Blaine County this 2500+ sq. ft. log home on 6.66 acres with water shares offers easy access to ski area. Set up for horses with barn, stalls and pasture. Ready to move into. $209,500. Call Bill or Melinda at 324-7655. MLS #99-03078

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- Panoramic View! This approx. 4 acre parcel has that country flavor. Corner place. $34,900. Anthony 934-8663 or 961-7777. MLS #91880

**NORTHSIDE**
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- Approx. 1.04 Acre Building Site. Possible access available. $15,000. Call Bill or Melinda at 324-7655. MLS #99-03181

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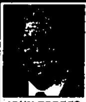
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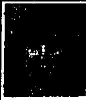
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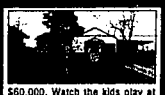

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$41,500. First time home buyers or investors look at this. One level townhouse with over 890 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms & 1 bath. Small fenced back yard w/patio. Electric heat are some of the features. FOR MORE DETAILS CALL THE HESS TEAM-WALT 737-3939. #9902591


$42,000. Cute cottage home on Polk Street includes an extra large lot. L-shaped family room & a large bedroom w/wood stove in it. An Excellent Buy! CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN 737-3900 OR 420-2807. #9803148


$49,900. NICE 2 BEDROOM starter home in Kimberly. Open floor plan, maintenance free, metal exterior. Extra large fenced yard - .69 acres. Garden area, RV parking. CALL DOROTHY GEIST TO SEE. #9416B

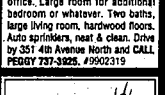

$55,800. LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! Cute cottage home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & a basement to expand. Single detached garage. All on corner lot. Unbelievable price of $55,900. Don't wait to see. CALL DIANN DOMAN 737-3918 OR 735-1428. #9902157

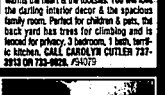

$60,000. Watch the kids play at school. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in quiet neighborhood. Large back yard. RV parking, 1 car garage. Basement has 2 additional rooms but no egress windows. Close to shopping, huge kitchen for large family dining. CALL MARY DEPEW-FLYNN AT 737-3910 OR 736-8132. #9903275


$61,000. It's a little doll house, garage has been converted to a great shop with heat, electric, sheet rocked & insulated. Nice yard, fresh paint, new roof, must see! Unfinished basement for additional room to grow. Gas furnace 6 years old. CALL LEXI 737-3918 OR 734-8753. #9902576

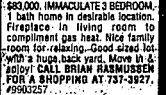

$99,900. JUST WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR! 10.45 acres, w/10 water shares of TFCC water & lots of fenced pasture for the animals. 3 bedroom home; a great place to live or develop. CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN 737-3900 OR 420-2807. #9902239


$69,900. PRICE REDUCED on this very cute 2 bedroom home in the Avenues, which features vinyl siding, central air, auto sprinklers, single garage, small shop, covered patio, & nice fenced corner lot. You must see it! CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN 737-3900 OR 420-2807. #9903200

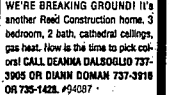

$69,900. Sweet home for the price. 2 bedrooms w/attached nursery or office. Large room for additional bedroom or whatever. Two baths, large living room, hardwood floors. Auto sprinklers, neat & clean. Drive by 351 4th Avenue North and CALL PEGGY 737-3925. #9902319

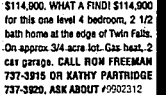

$71,000. SNUG AS A BUG! This cute & cozy home has a wonderful wood stove that warms the heart & the bodies. You will love the darling interior decor & the spacious family room. Perfect for children & pets, the back yard has trees for climbing and is fenced for privacy. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, terrific kitchen. CALL CAROLYN CUTLER 737-3913 OR 733-9026. #94079


$78,900. UPDATED HOME Including new gas furnace on Washington South. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room w/ pellet stove, plus shop/garage. Priced to sell. CALL BONNIE PARSONS FOR AN APPOINTMENT. #94168

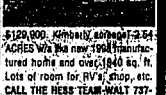

$83,000. IMMACULATE 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath home in desirable location. Fireplace in living room to compliment gas heat. Nice family room for relaxing. Good sized lot with a huge back yard. Move in & enjoy! CALL BRIAN RASMUSSEN FOR A SHOPPING AT 737-3927. #9903257

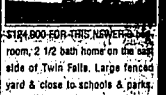

$104,900. READY & waiting for you to move in. This brand new home in North Pointe Ranch features over 1420 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas heat, central air, A/C, double garage, auto sprinklers & more! CALL THE HESS TEAM TODAY! WALT 737-3939. #9903313

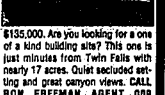

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WE'RE BREAKING GROUND! It's another Reed Construction home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cathedral ceilings, gas heat. Now is the time to pick colors! CALL DEANNA DALSOGLIO 737-3905 OR DIANN DOMAN 737-3918 OR 735-1428. #94087

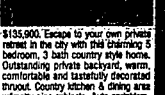

$114,900. WHAT A FIND! $114,900 for this one level 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home at the edge of Twin Falls. On approx. 3/4 acre lot. Gas heat, 2 car garage. CALL RON FREEMAN 737-3915 OR KATHY PARTRIDGE 737-3920, ASK ABOUT #9902312

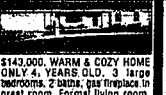

$119,900. JUST REDUCED! Eastside Twin Falls ranch style home built by Craig Bullen. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, mature landscaping, formal dining, breakfast nook plus much more. Backs up to Thompson Park. FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT THE HESS TEAM-WALT 737-3939. #9901877


$129,900. Kimberly acreage! 2.54 ACRES w/a like new 1998 manufactured home and over 1840 sq. ft. Lots of room for RV's, shop, etc. CALL THE HESS TEAM-WALT 737-3939. FOR MORE DETAILS. #9902504

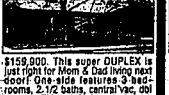

$134,900-FOR-THIS NEWER 3-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on the east side of Twin Falls. Large fenced yard & close to schools & parks. CALL RON FREEMAN 737-3915. #9902973

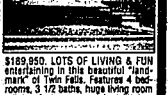

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$189,950. LOTS OF LIVING & FUN entertaining in this beautiful "landmark" of Twin Falls. Features 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, huge living room w/lots of glass, convenient kitchen w/built-in appliances, library/den, 2 fireplaces, large family room, double garage, covered patio, auto sprinklers. CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN 737-3900 OR 420-2807. #9801392


$197,500. Excellent horse property on 2.32 acres w/fenced pasture & barn. Home features approx. 2195 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Kitchen is open & bright & includes spacious kitchen, gas fireplace, tiled jetted tub, 3 car garage. Master suite opens onto large deck w/great views of the valley! CALL WALT 737-3939. #9902870


$199,000. FANTASTIC BUSINESS LOCATION available in Jerome, Idaho. 8620 sq. ft. plus LOADS of parking. For years this was a popular grocery store center! Will also consider lease or possible lease option. CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN 737-3900 OR 420-2807. #9900006


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$219,900. Looking for acreage? Then check out this fantastic 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Features 23 acres w/water. New 30x40 shop, tile & oak floors, upgraded carpet, pellet stove, air conditioning, central vacuum, water softener. You must see the great view! CALL DEAN SMART AT 420-7193. #9900672

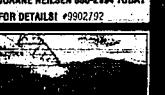

$225,000. Hagerman Valley!! 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice kitchen, great views, family room, large deck. All this sits on 6.67 acres. CALL JOANNE NEILSEN 886-2994 TODAY FOR DETAILS! #9902792


$289,900. BEAUTIFUL executive style home in NE Twin Falls. 2 stories plus basement, features 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, beautiful oak kitchen, 2 family rooms (both w/fireplace), rec room, very nice master bedroom suite, TRIPLE garage, patio, auto sprinklers, fenced yard. CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN 737-3900 OR 420-2807. #9901250


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$369,000. Superior quality construction on the new home in NE location of Twin Falls. 19' ceilings, granite countertops & private master suite. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths boasts over 3200 sq. ft. Priced under appraisal. Realtor owned. CALL TRACY #99001681


$369,900. Contemporary home on over an acre of land in one of Twin Falls' most prestigious areas. Home has 5 bedrooms, 4 1/4 baths, a 3 car garage & many custom features including sunken entertainment center w/built in seating, unique pedestal style formal dining, den/library and a private deck w/hot tub off master suite. CALL WALT 737-3939. #9901652


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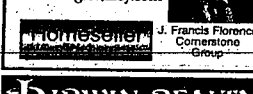
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TWIN FALLS - Hang Wreaths Here. 3-bedroom, 2 bath home with lots of oak, gas fireplace, built-in sound system, deck and sprinkler system on park-like landscaped lot. $144,500.

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Owner says sell the fabulous home in NE Twin Falls. Undervalued at $119,500, this great home has so many features to offer including 3 bdrms, 2 baths; a den for Dad, large handy office, family room with built-in china cabinet, fireplace, back yard is fully fenced w/a working fountain, 3 lovely decks, extra storage building, maintenance free vinyl siding. Call Jann or Bob Hutchison today to see this home.

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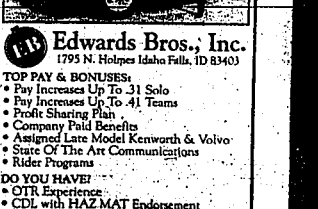
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Are you ready to meet the woman of your dreams? Well, if you're a SWM, 25-40, who likes to spend his spare time enjoying water sports and family times, you must call this SW mom who's 32, 6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, she may be just that for you. Ad#.5294

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Sweet and funny, this college-educated SW mother, 28, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music, mountains, and painting, is seeking a fun, nice SM, 25-40, N/S. Ad#.6627

**AGAINST ALL ODDS**
SW mom, 34, with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys rodeos, animals and children, is seeking a SWM, under 40, to spend quality time with. Ad#.8078

**FEEL YOU'RE THE ONE?**
Outgoing DWF, 21, 4'11", 155lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skating, long walks and movies, is seeking a caring, fun-loving SWM, 21-30, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.9925

**WHAT KIND OF PERSON...**
Are you? I'm an open-minded, warm-hearted SW mom, 27, 5'6", a blue-eyed brunette, with a strange sense of humor, looking for an adventurous, intelligent SM, 22-30. I love European dance music, restoring old cars, and sports. Ad#.9513

**NO GAMES PLEASE**
Friendly, full-figured SWF, 56, 5'7", who lives life to the fullest. Enjoys the outdoors, short drives, rodeos, boating and is seeking an upbeat, honest SWM. Ad#.9302

**TELL IT LIKE IT IS**
Awesome is the word for this outgoing SWF, 19, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes. She enjoys socializing with friends, parties, and seeks a similar SWM, 19-25. Ad#.6614

**LONELY HEART**
SWF, 72, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes mountain drives, beadwork, crocheting, and the outdoors, is seeking a kind, caring, fun-loving SWM. Ad#.5602

**SEEKING A SOUL MATE**
Fun, caring, SWPF, 48, 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys puzzles, baking, camping, and going to movies, is ISO an honest, sincere, fun-loving, drug-free SM, over 40, who likes children, and likes to do things, for friendship first. Ad#.2366

**COMMON BOND**
Employed, intelligent SWF, 30, 5'5", 175lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys working out, antiques, and more, is looking for a gentle, employed SWM, 30-42. Ad#.5201

**A GOOD FRIEND & MORE**
SWF, 28, 5'4", 140lbs., with long curly brown hair, blue eyes and a good sense of humor, enjoys the outdoors, hiking, camping, movies and quiet times home. She's looking for a fun-loving, good-humored, honest SWM, 26-33. Ad#.4467

**NEW BEGINNINGS**
Attractive, friendly, SWPF, 41, 5'6", with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys fishing, playing pool, gardening, the outdoors, and quiet moments at home, is ISO an honest SWM, age unimportant. Ad#.2554

**LOVE AWAITS**
Loving SWF, 22, with red hair, N/S, who has a heart of gold, is looking for an honest SWM, 21-40. Ad#.7307

**PHILOSOPHICAL**
Compassionate SWPF, 45, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys the mountains, hiking, reading and music, wishes to meet a compatible SWM, 40-55. Ad#.4684

**LITTLE WONDERS**
Happy, easygoing SW mom, 21, 5'4", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys rodeos, camping, fishing, hunting and spending time with her children, is ISO family-oriented, goal-oriented SWM, 21-35. Ad#.1348

**PEOPLE PERSON**
Funny, outgoing SW mom, 30, 5'10", 160lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, boating, outdoor sports and auto racing, is looking forward to hearing from a nice SM, 26-45, with lots of personality. Ad#.9687

**TALK TO ME FIRST**
Fun-loving SWF, 22, who enjoys spending time with her son, outdoor activities and sports, is seeking a responsible, goal-oriented SWM. Ad#.6852

**MUTUAL RESPECT**
SWF, 24, who enjoys spending time with her children, nature walks, the mountains and more, is seeking a respectful, compatible SWM. Ad#.7865

**MAKE THAT CALL**
SWF, 18, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include sports, music, dancing, travel, picnics and horseback riding, seeks a responsible, intelligent SWM, under 30. Ad#.7368

**FRIENDS TO START**
Self-employed SWF, 25, 5'5", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys quiet evenings at home, fishing, movies, dancing and long walks, seeks a SWM, 21-30, for friendship first. Ad#.5481

**NEW IN AREA**
Fun-loving SWF, 26, who enjoys dancing, spending time with friends and family, is seeking a sincere SWM. Ad#.5545

**MATE FOR LIFE**
Sincere, honest SWF, 25, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, is looking for a caring, loyal SM, 25-35. Ad#.9309

**RECIPE FOR LOVE**
Sociable SWPF, 45, 5'4", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys bowling, dancing, crafts, camping and cooking, would enjoy meeting an honest, compatible SWM, 46-61. Ad#.3514

**WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS**
Classy SWF, 30, 5'8", 135lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, fishing, dogs and more, would like to meet a caring, secure SWPM, 35-45. Ad#.7432

**ALWAYS IN A GOOD MOOD**
Honest, pretty SWF, 28, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys basketball, football, baseball and four-wheeling in the mountains, seeks a down-to-earth, honest SM, 21-35. Ad#.3273

**TIRED OF BEING ALONE**
Loving SWF, 50, 5'5", seeks a sincere SWM, who enjoys gardening, family times, the outdoors and quiet evenings. Ad#.6962

**ARE YOU THAT MAN?**
Fun to be with SWF, 57, 5'6", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys conversation, the mountains, camping, boating, clubs and shows, dancing and home life, seeks a SM, 48-60, with dark hair, dark eyes and similar interests, for friendship first, possible LTR. Ad#.7918

**LET'S MINGLE**
Cheerful, bubbly SWP mom of one, 36, 5'4", 124lbs., with blondish brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, gardening, and family activities, is ISO a good-natured, easy to get along with SWM, 33-43, for dating and maybe more. Ad#.3248

**MOVE QUICKLY**
Family-oriented SWF, 38, 5'9", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, romantic dinners and more, seeks a compatible SWM, 41-48. Ad#.1371

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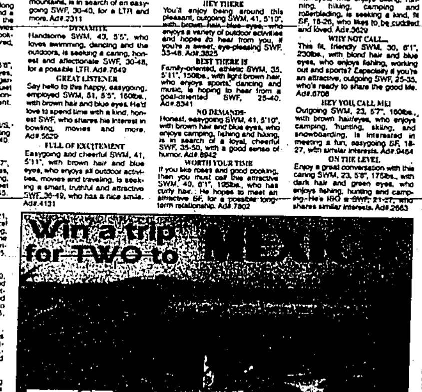
**HELLO LOVE**
You could say he's a fun, adventurous SWM, 23, 6', 210lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys collecting things and much more. If you're an honest SWF, 20-35, he hopes to meet you. Ad#.7780

**GAMBLE ON HIM**
Easygoing, employed SWM, 48, 5'9", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, hunting and driving through the mountains, is in search of an easygoing SWF, 30-40, for a LTR and more. Ad#.2311

**DYNAMITE**
Handsome SWM, 43, 5'5", who loves swimming, dancing and the outdoors, is seeking a caring, honest and affectionate SWF, 30-48, for a possible LTR. Ad#.7640

**GREAT LISTENER**
Say hello to this happy, easygoing, employed SWM, 51, 5'5", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. He'd love to spend time with a kind, honest SWF, who shares his interest in bowling, movies and more. Ad#.5629

**FULL OF EXCITEMENT**
Easygoing and cheerful SWM, 41, 5'11", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys all outdoor activities, movies and traveling, is seeking a smart, truthful and attractive SWF, 30-49, who has a nice smile. Ad#.4131




**OUTDOORSMAN**
Energetic SWM, 50, 5'10", 200lbs., with grey hair and brown eyes, who enjoys snowmobiling, rafting, fishing and camping, is hoping to meet an attractive, honest SWF, under 45, who has future goals. Ad#.5063

**ROMANCE ABOUNDS**
This humorous, fun-loving and employed SWM, 48, 5'6", 190lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is seeking an honest and sincere SWF, 35-45, who shares his interests in the outdoors, billiards, quiet evenings at home and more. Ad#.7734

**FOR LIFE**
Here's an honest and kind SWM, 41, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who would love to hear from a cheerful and marriage-minded SWF, 36-49, who shares his interests in camping, fishing, hiking and more. Ad#.3638

**MARRIAGE MINDED**
Cheerful SWM, 41, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, hunting, fishing and more, is looking for an honest, caring SWF, 36-49, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.4441

**WORTH A TRY**
Fun, cheerful SWM, 41, 5'10", with brown hair & blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, the mountains and traveling, is looking forward to meeting a SWF, 35-49. Ad#.5790

**FIND OUT TODAY**
Fun-loving SWM, 45, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, movies, watching TV and more, is looking forward to meeting a down-to-earth SWF, 40-60, who likes to go out and try new things. Ad#.6224

**MINUTES AWAY**
Kind-hearted, honest SWM, 41, 5'11", with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes camping, fishing and hiking, is looking for a caring, friendly SWF, 35-49, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.6454

**INTERESTED?**
Employed SWM, 32, 6'6", with sandy blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, traveling and more, is looking forward to getting to know a fun-loving SWF, 25-42, N/S. Ad#.5180

**LEAN ON ME**
Witty SWM, 25, 6'4", 225lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, who likes reading, music and the outdoors, is looking for an active, intelligent SF, 19-26, who shares similar interests. Ad#.5478

**CHECK IT OUT**
Say hello to this honest, good-natured SWM, 41, 5'10", with brown hair, blue eyes, who enjoys a variety of outdoor activities and would like to share friendship with an outgoing, sincere SWF, 36-48. Ad#.0005

**TAKE A CHANCE**
Flexible, spontaneous, self-employed SWM, 40, 5'10", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys traveling, dancing, movies and photography, is seeking a SWF, 18-35, who likes to laugh and have a good time. Ad#.4316

**DON'T PASS ME BY**
Honest SWM, 41, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, bowling and more, is looking for a cheerful, kind SWF, 36-48, to share friendship first. Ad#.7411

**HEY THERE**
You'll enjoy being around this pleasant, outgoing SWM, 41, 5'10", with brown hair, blue eyes, who enjoys a variety of outdoor activities and hopes to hear from you, if you're a sweet, eye-pleasing SWF, 35-48. Ad#.3825

**BEST THERE IS**
Family-oriented, athletic SWM, 35, 5'11", 150lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys sports, dancing and music, is hoping to hear from a goal-oriented SWF, 25-40. Ad#.8341

**NO DEMANDS**
Honest, easygoing SWM, 41, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing and hiking, is in search of a loyal, cheerful SWF, 35-50, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.6942

**WORTH YOUR TIME**
If you like roses and good cooking, then you must call this attractive SWM, 40, 6'1", 195lbs., who has curly hair. He hopes to meet an attractive SF, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.7602

**ON THE RIGHT TRACK**
Easygoing SWM, 36, 5'7", 180lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys long walks, movies and more, is seeking a romantic SWF, 19-35, to share fun times and great conversations with. Ad#.4590

**BIG-HEARTED**
This old-fashioned SWM, 44, 5'8", 240lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys ... outdoors, action movies and sports, is ISO a SWF, under 55, with similar interests, for a LTR. Ad#.3609

**RECIPE FOR LOVE**
SWM, 48, 5'7", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, cooking, billiards and hiking, is seeking a kind, sincere SWF, 25-50, who enjoys the outdoors, for friendship. Ad#.1647

**CAREFREE SPIRIT**
Outgoing SHM, 19, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes bike riding, walking his dog and going to the clubs, is looking for an honest, fun-loving SHF, 18-21, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1881

**TOGETHERNESS**
Outgoing DW dad, 23, 6'4", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, whose interests include fishing, camping and taking long walks, is hoping to meet an honest, caring SWF, 19-27, who likes children. Ad#.9504

**MOONLIGHT & STARS**
Get to know this witty, caring and employed SWM, 44, 6', 205lbs., with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing, hiking, dancing, movies and the outdoors, if you're a similar SF, 35-48. Ad#.3558

**LOVE SWEPT**
This outgoing SWPM, 29, 5'8", 168lbs., who enjoys camping, fishing and more, is seeking an honest SWPF, 25-33, who shares similar interests. Ad#.7047

**STOP!**
Muscular SW dad, 22, 5'8", 130lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys hiking, going for walks and reading, is in search of kind SWF, 19-23. Ad#.1559

**WORTH A TRY**
Outgoing, fun-loving SWM, 23, 5'8", 175lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys hunting, sports, hiking, and more, is hoping to meet a attractive, N/S SWF, under 23, for a possible LTR. Ad#.4608

**WILLING TO TAKE RISKS**
Happy and honest are good ways to describe this SWM, 34, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes. His interests include golf, time up in the mountains, socializing, and he seeks a SF, 23-45, who's easy to communicate with. Ad#.7923

**IN GENERAL**
Kind-hearted, romantic and employed SWM, 29, 5'11", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, taking walks and going to the movies, is seeking an honest, attractive SWF, 23-33, to spend time with. Ad#.8764

**FUN TO BE WITH**
Athletic, caring, lovable, employed SWM, 23, 5'9", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys biking, running, hiking, camping and rollerblading, is seeking a kind, fit SF, 18-26, who likes to be cuddled and loved. Ad#.3629

**WHY NOT CALL...**
This fit, friendly SWM, 30, 6'1", 230lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, working out and sports? Especially if you're an attractive, outgoing SWF, 25-35, who's ready to share the good life. Ad#.6708

**HEY YOU, CALL ME!**
Outgoing SWM, 23, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, hunting, skiing, and snowboarding, is interested in meeting a fun, easygoing SF, 18-27, with similar interests. Ad#.9464

**ON THE LEVEL**
Enjoy a great conversation with this caring SWM, 23, 5'8", 175lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys fishing, hunting and camping. He's ISO a SWF, 21-27, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2663

**WIN ME OVER?**
Easygoing, self-employed SWM, 20, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys water sports, seeks a personable SWF, 18-30. Ad#.4291

**ROAD TO ADVENTURE**
Good-looking SWPM, 23, is ISO a SWF, 19-25, who likes horses, children, hunting, fishing, and riding in the mountains. Ad#.1033

**FRIENDS FIRST**
This outgoing SHM, 29, 5'11", 230lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys fishing, hunting, camping, and working on cars, would like to find an outgoing SF, under 30, who's interested in securing a relationship which holds true value. Ad#.4687

**ONE IN A MILLION**
Take a moment and get to know this SWM, 23, 6'1", 145lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, if you're a humorous SF, under 27, and ready for the time of your life. He enjoys fishing, time with friends and hopes you do too. Ad#.5756

**BE THERE FOR ME**
Funny and charming, this employed SWM, 32, 5'11", with sandy blond hair and green blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, hiking, and camping, is ISO a sincere, humorous SW/HF, 21-30, to start a relationship. Ad#.6830

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
Say hello to this intelligent, honest, good-looking SWM, 50, tall, slim, who enjoys intellectual conversations. His choice will be a well-read, lively SWF, under 50, level-headed with sound principles, to share quality time together. Ad#.8194

**ONLY THE BEST**
Laid-back SWM, 46, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the simple things in life, is ISO a sincere, full-figured SWF, 31-41, who likes watching races, romantic dinners and outdoor activities. Ad#.7258

**AWAITS YOUR CALL**
Check out this charming SW dad, 29, 5'10", 145lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. He likes fast cars, movies and seeks a funny, outgoing SWF, under 30, for companionship. Ad#.5581

**AT THIS MOMENT**
Are you ready to meet this spontaneous SWM, 22, 6'1", 145lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who loves to hunt, fish, hike, camp, see movies and more? Well, if you're a SWF, 18-28, you're close to doing just that. Ad#.2453

**GIVE ME A CHANCE**
Lonely, optimistic 21-year-old SWM, who enjoys hunting, fishing, and sports, is ISO a fun-loving SF, 19-26. Moms okay. Ad#.5660

**MY STORY**
Easygoing, fun-loving SW dad, 41, who enjoys movies, rodeos, and going to the ocean and the mountains, is ISO an honest, intelligent, good-looking SBF, 35-40, for a LTR and marriage. Ad#.2377

**NEVER A BORING MOMENT**
Happy-go-lucky SWM, 50, 5'10", 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes hunting, fishing and camping, wants to meet an honest, loving SWF, under 55, to spend quality time with. Ad#.8577

**LET'S LOVE LIFE TOGETHER**
SWPM, 52, 5'8", 150lbs., with dark hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, movies, dining out, and cuddling, is ISO an honest SF, under 54. Ad#.3940

**IT HAS TO BE YOU**
Funny and outgoing, this honest SWM, 28, 5'10", 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, a student, is ISO an outgoing, honest, drug-free, non-drinking SWF, 18-35. Ad#.9363

**GREAT PERSONALITY HERE**
Golf, rollerskating, billiards, and movies are all interests this SWM, 41, 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes, hopes to share with a SWF, 33-45, that loves living life to it's fullest. Ad#.5979

**LIFE'S LITTLE WONDERS**
Fun-loving, affectionate SWM, 23, 6', 200lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, who likes outdoor activities and sports, is seeking an honest, easygoing SWF, 21-33, who will try new things. Ad#.9178

**CAN'T SAY NO**
Friendly, sincere WWW dad, 45, 5'11", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is a student who enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, family activities, and the outdoors, ISO a special SWF, 47 or under. Ad#.1761

**TO THE POINT**
Warm-hearted SWM, 26, 6', 135lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys camping, snowmobiling and more. He's looking for a gentle, sweet SWF, 21-28. Ad#.7896

**COMFORTING**
Sincere SWM, 48, 5'10", 165lbs., with gray hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys hunting, skiing and biking, is seeking a SWF, 36-48, N/S, for friendship first. Ad#.3871

**JOYS OF LIFE**
Move quickly and call this SWM, 24, 6'4", 240lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He enjoys snowmobiling, boating, fishing, movies, and seeks an outgoing, active SWF, 22-28. Ad#.5871

**CAN YOU RELATE?**
Said to be a caring, charismatic guy who enjoys playing guitar, sports and more, this SWM, 38, 6'9", with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a humble, attractive SWF, 22-42, for companionship. Ad#.9514

**MUCH TO OFFER**
Want to meet a loving, caring man that enjoys skiing, hiking and fishing? Then be sure to call this SWM, 39, 5'9", with blond hair and blue eyes, if you're a SWF, 30-45, who doesn't play games. Ad#.3180

**FEEL YOU'RE THE ONE?**
This energetic SWM, 19, 5'8", 230lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, movies and long walks in the park, is seeking a SWF, under 21, to spend quality time with. Ad#.7410

**A LOT OF FUN**
This intelligent, good-looking, hard-working SWM, 44, 5'11", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys travelling, fishing and camping, would like to get to know a fit, honest, compassionate, attractive SF, 26-48, N/S, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1152

**SICK OF BEING SINGLE?**
Cheerful SWM, 25, 5'9", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys home improvement, raising dogs, race cars and fishing, is seeking an outgoing SF, 18-35. Ad#.1524

**ALL OUR TOMORROWS**
Sweet SHM, 19, 5'10", 200lbs., with black hair, who likes movies, spending time with friends and good conversation, is seeking a caring SF, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.8732

**HELLO LOVE**
Kind and humorous SWM, 39, 5'9", stocky build, with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys his work, movies, golf, dancing, taking drives, computers, and concerts, is seeking a companionable, talkative SWF, 30-47. Ad#.7527

**NONE BETTER**
Outgoing, active SW dad, 30, 5'11", 190lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include waterskiing, biking, and spending time with his children, is looking for a fun-loving SWF, 27-40, for friendship first, possibly more. Ad#.5643

**MAKE THAT CALL**
Country dancing, shooting pool and a variety of a outdoor sports are favorites of this active, outgoing, SWM, 53, who'd love to share friendship and good times with an enthusiastic, fun-loving SF, 36-63. Ad#.7781

**DREAM DATE**
This fun-loving, self-employed SWM, 44, 5'10", 180lbs., with brown hair and blue green eyes, enjoys living life to the fullest. He likes skiing, hunting, boating and more, and is seeking an outgoing SF, who likes to go out and have a good time. Ad#.8027

**YOU CAN COUNT ON ME**
Shy at first, this WWWM, 48, 5'5", 200lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys computers, outdoor activities, and romantic evenings by the fireplace. He's searching for that special WF, 30-50, to share life with. Ad#.8280

**DOESN'T GO TO BARS**
Shy, drug-free SWM, 28, 5'11", blond with blue eyes, enjoys working out, museums, and concerts. He's looking for friendship first with a SWF, 25-35, who would like to go to movies, fairs, parades, and more. Ad#.7475

**MAKE THAT CALL**
Get to know this sincere, dependable SWM, 36, 5'5", with brown hair, hazel eyes. His interests include collecting sports cards, biking, and computers. Are you the sweet, exceptionally attractive SWF, 25-37, he's hoping to hear from? Ad#.7009

**NONE BETTER**
This easygoing, loving SWM, 23, 6'2", with brown hair/eyes, is looking for a kind-hearted SWF, 18+, for a possible relationship. Ad#.7233

**DYNAMIC PERSONALITY**
Crazy, employed SWPM, 23, 6', 180lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys motorcycling, fishing, hunting, and the outdoors, is ISO an outgoing SWF, 21-27, with sensible shoes. Ad#.8243

**INQUIRING MINDS**
This SWM, 25, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, photography, and spending time with his children, is hoping to meet up with a SF, over 21, who shares similar interests. Ad#.5369

**HONESTY COUNTS**
I'm a quiet, responsible, childless SWM, 35, 5'5", 135lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes. I love gardening, cooking, and the outdoors, and I would like to get in touch with a responsible SWF, 20-35, with no dependents. Ad#.3840

**LET'S GET ACQUAINTED**
SWM, 20, who enjoys the theater, is seeking a SWF, 18-25, with similar interests, to hang out and party with. Ad#.4862

**ALL IN TIME**
Gardening, movies and quiet evenings at home are just a few interests this SWM, 33, 5'8", 150lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, wants to share with a compatible SWF, 23-36. Ad#.7341

**ACCOMPLISHED**
This warm, caring SWM, 25, with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, long walks, and more, is looking for an attractive SWF, 18-45, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.1754

**HE'S THE BEST THERE IS**
Generous, dedicated, fit SWPM, 42, 5'10", 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is looking for a SF, under 35, who enjoys traveling, piloting, biking, movies, and scuba diving. Ad#.1660

**MAGIC MOMENTS**
SWM, 30, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, who is easygoing and honest. Employed, his hobbies are movies, music and fun times. Looking for an outgoing SWF, for possible long-term relationship. Ad#.9370

**BE A FRIEND**
Here's a personable WWWM, 41, 6', 203lbs., with brown eyes, who likes fishing, long walks and quiet evenings at home. He seeks a compatible SF for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.3664

**WILL CALL YOU BACK**
Sensitive, caring SWM, 48, is a good listener and dynamic, ambitious professional with varied interests. He would like to talk to a SWF, 34-48. He'll respect you and treat you like a lady. Ad#.4319

**SUNNY DAYS**
Outgoing, friendly SWP dad, 43, 6', 135lbs., with blue eyes and blond hair, enjoys fishing, boating, the outdoors, and watching movies, is ISO a SF, any age, who likes children and outdoor activities. Ad#.4687

**STOP!**
He's a handsome, kind SWM, 44, 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cooking, camping, and hiking. He's looking for a sincere SF, under 44. Ad#.7031

**CONTACT ME**
This SWM, 39, 6'4", 200lbs., with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys motorcycles, music, the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a kind-hearted SF, to spend quality time with. Ad#.8648

**DESERVING**
Fun-loving SW dad, 21, 5'7", with blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, horseback riding and spending time with his child, is seeking a SWF, 18-25, to spend quality time with. Ad#.5430

**LIKE ME FOR ME**
Caring SWM, 20, 5'10", 160lbs., with dark brown hair and green eyes, loves playing basketball, long romantic walks and quality time together. He seeks a sweet, caring, honest SWF, 18-25, with a good attitude. Ad#.5191

**KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS**
A good samaritan, this tall, athletic, outgoing SWPM, 34, likes sports, music, art, and the outdoors, and seeks an adventurous, caring, loving SWF. Ad#.2140

**HERE IS YOUR PRINCE**
Blond SWM, 20, 5'8", 170lbs., is a fun-loving guy who likes to party and enjoys ranch work, rodeos, and horseback riding. He's seeking an attractive SWF, over 18. Ad#.5380

**HELLO LOVE!**
I'm a nice, friendly SWM, 41, 5'10", with brown hair. I enjoy camping, fishing, and hiking, and would like to meet a very sweet, kind SWF, 34-50. Ad#.2224

**SHARE MY TIME**
Pleasant, good-looking SWPM, 50, 6'1", with light brown hair, and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, sports, and gardening, is seeking an active, attractive SWPF, with similar interests. Ad#.1912

**GREAT QUALITIES**
Down-to-earth SWM, 43, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, is searching for an active and fun-loving SF, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.9315

**FUN TO BE AROUND**
Outgoing, friendly SWM, 41, 5'10", who enjoys camping, fishing and hiking, is seeking a kind, honest SWF. Ad#.1464

**SERIOUSLY**
Sincere, open-minded SWM, 37, 5'8", with blond hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities and romantic evenings, is seeking an outgoing, family-oriented SWF, under 40. Ad#.1560

**IN DUE TIME**
Outgoing, caring SWM, 18, 5'10", 180lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys biking, sports, fishing and more. He is seeking a lovable SF, over 18, to spend quality time with. Ad#.5378

**WAY ABOVE PAR**
Modest, caring and loveable, describe this SWPM, 32, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys golfing, skiing, softball and more. He wishes to meet an attractive, petite SF, 18-49. Ad#.6373

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**THE TIMES-NEWS CURRENTLY HAS THE FOLLOWING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER ROUTES ON THE WEST SIDE OF TWIN FALLS**

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*100-400 blk 7th Ave N.*

*ROUTE 860*
*100-300 Borah Ave. W*
*100-300 Wiseman*

*ROUTE 862*
*500 Blk. Bolton St.*
*100-500 Blk. Filer Ave. W*

*ROUTE 865*
*100-200 Blk. Carney St.*
*300 Blk. Casa Grand Ct.*
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*100 Blk. Rose St.*
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*100-300 Blk. Crestview*
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**TWIN FALLS (7)**
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**THE TIMES-NEWS CURRENTLY HAS THE FOLLOWING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER ROUTES ON THE EAST SIDE OF TWIN FALLS**

*ROUTE 701*
*2500 Blk. 9th Ave. E*
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*ROUTE 764*
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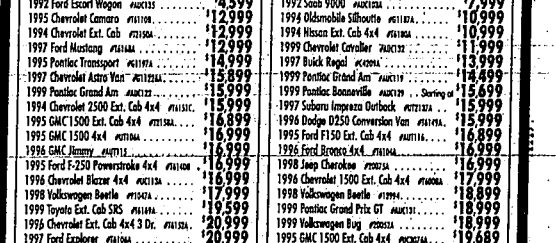
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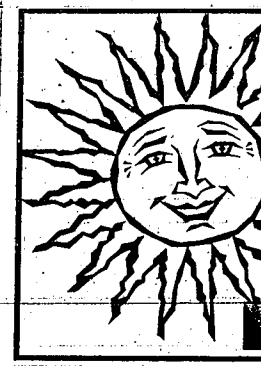
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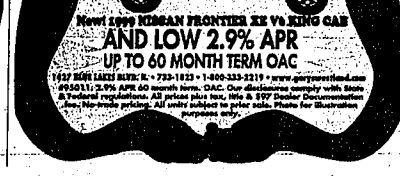
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Something's Missing, Davidson, Okla.

**ANSWER:** I would choose neither, preferring to pass instead. Since partner's cue-bid might have several meanings, the pass allows him to clarify matters. If partner bids three diamonds, you can now bid three hearts to cover all bases.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**
After two passes, partner opened one spade, and RHO doubled for takeout. With neither side vulnerable, I redoubled with ♠ K-8, ♥ A-10-7, ♦ J-10-8-3, ♣ Q-J-9-6. When RHO rescued to two diamonds, should I have doubled, or should I have made a forcing pass?

Time for Action, Arcadia, Calif.

**ANSWER:** The double is a standout choice. Since there is no assurance of a game for your side, there is no reason to pass and transfer the responsibility to partner. He probably doesn't have enough diamond length to double, and a promising opportunity would be lost.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**
Partner opens a strong two-heart bid, and I bid a negative two notrump. If he bids three hearts, am I forced to continue with one queen and a singleton heart?

On the Rack, Braxville, N.Y.

**ANSWER:** Using "modern" standard methods, you may pass when partner merely rebids his suit after you offer a negative response. After a strong-two opening and a negative response, you must keep the bidding open if partner rebids in a new suit below game.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**
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Big Fit, Spokane, Wash.

**ANSWER:** Most agree to play the jump to promise four trumps and a near-maximum opening. You should bid game or slam unless your transfer was predicated on a five-card heart suit and little else.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**
I open one diamond, and partner responds one heart. I rebid one spade, and he jumps to four spades. If I bid five spades, am I concerned about trumps, or about the unbid suit (clubs)?

Look Again, Fayetteville, N.C.

**ANSWER:** In standard methods, this particular sequence asks if partner can control clubs. If he has first-round control, he can cue-bid six clubs. With second-round control, he can bid six spades.

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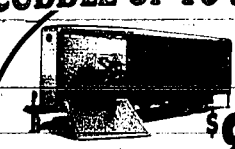
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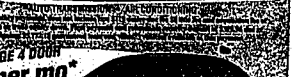
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# FAMILY LIFE

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## Getting past the glitz of the season

It's almost Christmas. I know, because we've almost finished eating the Thanksgiving turkey.

It's time for me to remind myself that life isn't like a TV commercial. All of us know that, of course, but we tend to forget it more easily at Christmas time.

The TV ads offer us the fantasy of perfectly decorated homes (not one pine needle on the carpet) and perfectly behaved children (not one teen-ager complaining about being there). *Meanwhile, a real-life* Christmas is about crazy schedules and high sugar intakes and scraping kids off the ceiling and watching babies spit up on new dresses that cost $40 too much to begin with.

Christmas is gathering all the family members together and stirring up



LIFE AND TIMES
Denise Turner

way too many old emotions. Christmas is being so exhausted from so much cooking that one word from a mother-in-law about the quality of the stuffing is more than enough to ruin everything.

There's always too much to do and too little time to do it, or so it seems.

There are too many visits from relatives you moved far away from – and now you know why. There are too many cranky kids, wiggling rows of them waiting to see Santa at the mall.

"I don't care how tired you are," one mother scowls. "You're going to smile because I'm not going to send Grandma a picture that shows how you really act."

Parents seldom have reasonable expectations about Christmas. Instead, we expect peace and harmony from a pair of siblings who can't make it through one meal without a fight during the rest of the year.

In a magazine, I once read a letter to Santa written by an 8-year-old. He asked for a tank, a jet fighter, 20 toy soldiers and a bazooka gun so he could plan a surprise attack on his brother. That, I said to myself, is real life.

This Christmas, I am determined to lower my expectations, just a little. I am trying hard to concentrate on the fact that family and friends and charity and love have a lot more to do with the season than assembling a mountain of expensive stuff that has several pieces missing anyway.

But it's not easy.

Often, when I see all the stuff in the stores, I fool myself into thinking that the more money I spend on Christmas, the happier everyone is going to be.

Or, as humorist Andy Rooney put it, "The perfume counters in stores seem bigger than ever this Christmas. I assume we can count on people smelling better in the near future."

A few years ago, I actually did stop trying to do everything from scratch. Mostly because I was never good at it.

Back when I tried to create those fabulous holiday centerpieces at craft nights, I would always go through $12 worth of glitter and end up with something that looked like discarded pine cones dressed up beyond their means. Or I would try to bake an elaborate English plum pudding for holiday dessert and end up serving the candy canes from the Christmas tree.

Now, I opt for air fresheners that make the house smell like you've just baked homemade pecan pie, and decorations from Christmas bazaars. And I am convinced that the best holiday traditions are those that involve serving others – taking your children shopping for a needy family, inviting a lonely neighbor to Christmas dinner, giving gifts of IOUs for snow shoveling or baby-sitting to people who need them.

Meaningful traditions as Christmas gifts to pass along to the next generation.

Oh, I don't expect I'll do everything right this year. I'll still go shopping on some days when I should have stayed home, and I'll still buy too much plastic stuff. But I will keep reminding myself that Christmas spirit doesn't have much to do with things, and that the TV ads have it all wrong.

Real life is seldom draped in elegance, not even in December. Perhaps rightly so, since the very first Christmas Day took place in a dirty barn in Bethlehem.

Each Christmas, legend says, oxen kneel in their stalls at midnight in memory.

I like that legend. A lot.

*Denise Turner is assistant features editor at The Times-News.*

# Merry Christmas... *BABY*



Second place went to Lynda McCurdy of Twin Falls for her photo of Emma and Tanner McCurdy.



Janine Griffin of Buhl won first prize for this photo of his now-17-year-old daughter's first Christmas.

## Babies, pets score big in photo contest

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Sometimes the golden oldies are the best pictures.

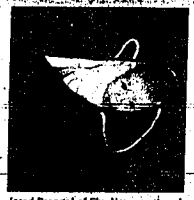
Janine Griffith of Buhl found one in her photo album of her now-17-year-old daughter Jerichah's first Christmas and submitted it for the fourth annual Times-News Holiday Photo Contest.

It turned out to be the winner of the $50 first prize.

"We were living in Las Vegas at the time, and she was fascinated with the Christmas tree," Griffith said. "I just happened to be in the right place with a camera at the right time."

Griffith, who is a pilot by profession, said she's strictly a point-and-shoot amateur photographer.

"This one turned pretty well, though," she said. "It's had a special place in the photo album for a lot of years."



Jared Prengel of Ely, Nev., captured this holiday candid.

Runner-up was Lynda McCurdy of Twin Falls, for her seasonal photo of her newly adopted 8-month-old kids, Emma and Tanner.

**The winners**
1. Janine Griffin, Buhl
2. Lynda McCurdy, Twin Falls
3. Rowan Brons-Jones, Shoshone

"We just brought them home from Vietnam in August," she said. "I have lots time to take their picture, and I do it because they're so cute."

McCurdy won $25.

Rowan Brons-Jones of Shoshone took the third-place, $15 prize picture: a well-timed portrait of three dogs making nice with a cat.

In all, 62 readers entered the T-N holiday photo contest, which was judged by the paper's features staff.

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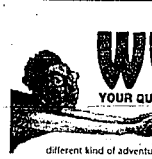


Carolyn Howard of Buhl took this photo of her granddaughter, Katy Rose, on her first Christmas.

Rowan Brons-Jones of Shoshone was the third-place winner for this photo of three dogs and a cat.

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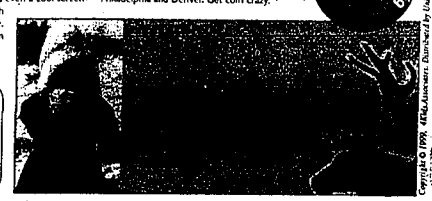


### A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS



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*Dear Amy: How does a computer know which colors to show on Web pages? —Yvette, Portland, Ore.*

Dear Yvette: Color is made from mixing the three colors red, green and blue, or RGB. For the computer, a decimal code designates each color. Decimal code ranges from 0 to 255. For instance, the RGB decimal code for white is 255 255 255. A hexidecimal code contains a combination of six numbers or letters, such as #ffffff for white. Most HTML code uses hexidecimal numbers to tell your computer which colors to display. For more information, check out Colors on a Web Page at http://rrec2.rattanyal.edu/~bwicket/WEB/

*Dear Amy: I like surfing the Internet. Who invented the World Wide Web? —Jeff, Baton Rouge, La.*

Dear Jeff: Most people think the Internet and the Web are the same thing, but they are actually different. The World Wide Web is only one part of the Internet. It was created by Tim Berners-Lee almost 10 years ago. He created the Web to help anyone in the world share information with anyone else. To learn more about Berners-Lee and about the Web, surf to his own Web page at http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/

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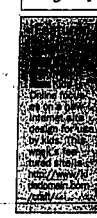
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# Make your own presents

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KIDS ONLINE
Nicole Ridgeway



They also have fun and creative ways to wrap your awesome homemade gifts. The things that you need to make them are very inexpensive, and you can get most of them at any craft store. But if you are making them for an adult, don't let that adult drive you to the craft store! Now get out and make those presents!

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# The best gifts come in unexpected packages

*"We are each of us angels with only one wing, to fly we need only embrace each other."*

– Source Unknown

## Chicken Soup for the Soul

By Carol Kline

The most beautiful gifts sometimes come in the most unexpected packages. Teacher Carol Kline receives one of life's most beautiful blessings from an angel in the guise of a young child.

My daughter, Brittany, was about to turn 10, and she wanted to have a roller-skating party with some close friends.

Unfortunately, the closest Saturday to her birthday was the same day as a Christmas concert and craft show. Since Brit and her friends were a part of these events, her skating party would have to be delayed until the next weekend. So, the following Saturday, I gathered together a car full of giggly and excited young ladies, and off to the rink we went.

At first, I had no intention of skating, but when I got there I changed my mind. I thought I would cruise the rink, get a little exercise and be able to keep a closer eye on the girls without being too obvious. After a few laps around the rink, I found myself actually enjoying the whole thing, even dancing to the music. (My daughter was not yet old enough to be embarrassed by this.) After a bit, I pulled off to the side and watched the girls as they went by – holding hands as little girls do and simply enjoying their innocence.

As I stood there, a little boy skated carefully and uneasily to my side, his arm outstretched. He was holding a small, plastic light sold at the rink. "This is for you," he said in a very small voice. I replied, "Me?" He nodded his head and offered it again. I told him that it was very dear of him, but that he should keep the light so that I could see where he was and watch him skate around the rink. So off he went, constantly looking to see if I was watching him.

When he finally made it all the way around the rink, he asked if I would skate with him. Off we went, hand in hand, and we talked. He told me his name was Gerald, a name you don't hear that often in young children. He said he was in second grade, and that he loved school. I told him I was a teacher, and we talked school stuff for a while.

When he seemed tired, I asked if we could rest and we parted ways. The remainder of the afternoon, I was visited by Gerald, but without words. He would skate by and gently grab my hand. We would lap the rink and off he would go again. By the time I gathered my girls for the presents-and-cake part of the day, I had lost sight of my new friend.

When it was time to gather the girls to go home and to return the borrowed skates, I passed Gerald, who was with an elderly couple helping him take off his skates. I approached him and told him, "I enjoyed skating with you, Gerald." He looked at me as if I were from outer space.

I thought that maybe he did not want these adults to know he was skating with a stranger or something, until I overheard the woman say to him, "Why did she call you Gerald?" He shrugged his shoulders, and I laughed to myself, figuring that stranger things had happened to me. I chauffeured my daughter's friends home and never gave Gerald another thought, until later on.

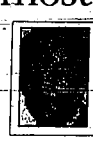
That evening, my husband, Jack, on the way to dinner, seemed quieter than usual. He patiently listened to Brittany's play-by-play description of the whole day – every minute detail. When the car became quiet, I asked him about his day. He told me that, after lunch, he had a very strong urge to visit his mother. So Brandon and Josh (my other kids) and Jack went to her house for the afternoon.

When he got there he sat with his mother as they normally do – talking the weather, town gossip and such. After a while, she said quietly, "It's the anniversary of your father's death." Dad had been gone 14 years, and, until she mentioned it, Jack had not connected the date of that day with his death. Jack was very close to his Dad, his hero. His father was a wonderful father, grandfather and human being – loved by all. When I joined this family, I was blessed with a special, immediate bond with him, and the short two years he was in my life touched my heart forever. Jack told me that he was glad he was there that day, that his mom seemed to be glad for the time together.

Then it hit me like a brick wall. I had chills up my arms, my heart raced, and I screamed out to Jack, "Oh my gosh, oh my gosh!" and I began to cry. You see, I realized I had been touched by an angel that day – in the form of a child. You see, my precious father-in-law's name was Gerald.

*To submit a story for future publication, send it to P.O. Box 30880, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93139.*

# Make the most of what you know, for your kids' sake



PARENTING
John Rosemond

Q. We have three children: 3 years, 22 months and 9 months. Are there any insights you can share regarding any unique challenges or special issues that come with having children this close together?

A. Your question reflects the tendency on the part of today's parents to think that for every "kind" of child and/or child-rearing situation, there exists a "customized" parenting program. And why shouldn't they? After all, if you go to the parenting section of any bookstore, you'll find books on how to raise the adopted child, the ADD child, the middle child, the gifted child, and every other "kind" of child imaginable.

The impression created is that to raise a child properly, you must first find out what kind of child you have. And to properly handle any given "special" child-rearing situation (children spaced close together, death of a pet, moving, handicapped sibling, and so on) you have to consult the professionals, lest you make a big parenting boo-boo and mess your child up for life.

Indeed, every child presents his own challenges and every child-rearing situation has its issues. On the other hand, there is nothing new under the sun. Through human history, parents have dealt successfully with every parenting challenge and issue, without professional help.

Today, parents tend to seek professional guidance entirely too much. So much so that typical parents have lost touch with their common sense. Professionals can serve a purpose when it comes to certain child-rearing matters, but the public tendency to consult us for every single parenting "glitch" is benefiting us more than it is parents and children.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not criticizing you for asking about children spaced closely together. I'm saying you can answer this question as well as I can.

I'm going to prove it to you.

Yes, there are special challenges that come with having children so close together. You'll have more than one in diapers at the same time. The oldest doesn't yet know how to really share, so you'll probably have to stay on top of that for a year or so, and then you'll have to do the same with the middle child until he learns to let go of his possessions. Chances are, two of the three are going to develop a love/hate relationship, but you can mitigate that by letting them resolve their conflicts pretty much on their own and holding them equally accountable when they don't. By far the biggest, most vexing problem you're going to encounter is the financial strain of having three in college at the same time.

On the other hand, having three this close together means each one has live-in playmates. In all likelihood, they'll entertain and occupy themselves better than siblings spaced farther apart. As such, there'll be no need for you to run yourself ragged driving them from one after-school activity to another. You'll be able to save time, gas, and personal wear-and-tear by simply saying, "Go outside and find something to do." They'll be able to help one another with homework – an expectation you should establish early on. You'll have to supervise more when they're all young, but less than the average parent later on, when they can begin supervising one another.

Best of all, you have enough children already that by the time the youngest is 4, you shouldn't be doing much housework at all. A 4-year-old can wash a floor, and a 6-year-old can vacuum and clean bathrooms. Together, they can clean up after every meal. Lucky you!

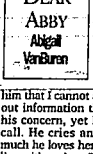
See, I told you. You could have figured that all out by myself.

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# Ex shows signs of stalking trend

**DEAR ABBY:** What do you do when your daughter's ex-boyfriend continues to call you and ask for information about her personal life and activities?

After two years of dating, "Anna" ended the relationship. There were vast differences in their maturity and goals, and she had been unhappy for some time. Our family always welcomed him into our home, and I think because of this, he feels that I'll sympathize with him.



DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

I have told him that I cannot and will not give out information that is no longer his concern, yet he continues to call. He cries and tells me how much he loves her, that he cannot live without her. This is beginning to frighten me, as I have seen him driving down our street late at night with the headlights turned off. He is not a teen-ager; he is 24. My daughter insists that he would never harm her, but his denial of reality makes me very concerned.

– A WORRIED MOM

**DEAR WORRIED MOM:** The next time he calls and cries, tell him that the signals he's sending out are not those of "love" but obsession. Tell him that he has been seen driving by with his lights off, and it's not a sign of devotion; it could be considered stalking. Explain that you are concerned about him because his behavior isn't normal, and if he's unable to accept reality, he should seek professional counseling.

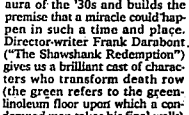
# 'The Green Mile' is excellent, but for adults only

The Orange County Register

"The Green Mile" – Twin Cinema, Century Cinema of Burley, Jerome Cinema, Sun Valley Opera House.

Best for: Adults who can sit through a lengthy but powerful movie.

What it's about: It's 1935, and Paul Edgecomb (Tom Hanks) is in charge of not only guarding the condemned prisoners on death row (known as the green mile) at a Louisiana prison but in overseeing their executions as well. One day a gargantuan prisoner named John Coffey (Michael Clarke Duncan) arrives and through his gentle spirit transforms the prisoners' and guards' lives. Evil men reap what they sow, people are healed, an unusual mouse named Mr. Jingles becomes a part of their lives, and ultimately Edgecomb witnesses an event that will transform and change his future. David Morse, Bonnie Hunt, James Cromwell, Doug Hutchinson and about 30 trained mice that play Mr. Jingles co-star.



The good: This is a profound story that will inspire your belief in miracles, touch your heart with compassion, affirm your contempt for man's evil nature and leave you emotionally drained and changed. The Stephen King story is slow going at first, but it sets the stage for the lifestyle and aura of the '30s and builds the premise that a miracle could happen in such a time and place. Director-writer Frank Darabont ("The Shawshank Redemption") gives us a brilliant cast of characters who transform death row (the green refers to the green linoleum floor upon which a condemned man takes his final walk) into its own judicial system. The larger-than-life miracles include dramatic special effects, like John releasing the afflictions out of his body (after he performs the miracle) by blowing black ash out of his mouth into the air. Hanks has become the symbol for decency in Hollywood and is perfect for this role. Hunt is wonderful as his wife and lends the only real female influence to the story. Duncan is riveting as the larger-than-life miracle man (with the initials J.C.) who heals more than just afflictions and represents the epitome of what's pure and good in life. But equally as symbolic and memorable is Hutchison's breakout performance as one of the most evil jailers in screen history. Ultimately the biblical injunction, "you reap what you sow" is illustrated in scenes that remind us that evil acts always hurt the innocent. Redemption, forgiveness, mercy, love for mankind and believing in miracles are wonderfully and emotionally dealt with amidst the evil cruelty that life can offer. This is a story that inspires faith, reaffirms belief in the unexplainable and will haunt you for days.

The not-so-good: This is a stark, realistic look at how evil man can be, with scenes that personify it in shocking ways. Aside from obvious language and crude dialogue there are other scenes including graphic executions that earn the R rating, for mature audiences only.

Offensive language: Lots of it.

Sex: In a scene that shows how Hanks' virility is restored after an infection is healed, he and Hunt have sex, but there's no nudity, just lots of sound effects.

Violence: An electrocution shows a man burning to death. A prisoner is shot to death. A mouse is stepped on and killed (a little bloody for the squeamish). Flashback sequences involve the rape and murder of two little girls.

Parental advisory: This is strictly adult entertainment, even though the theme involves miracles and healing, this is still a prison movie, and there are scenes that are too intense for younger audiences, so take your younger Tom Hanks fans see "Toy Story 2."

Entertainment value: A

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# This season, find perspective

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY-Erin Hart and her mother have a Christmas tradition.

They wait until the day after Christmas to buy presents, purchasing items on sale and resisting the opportunity to overcharge their credit cards.

Scott Tracy and his wife conserve their time and energy during the holidays by hiring a babysitter for a limited amount of time – say, until 8 p.m. Then they have an excuse and/or extra push to make sure they're on their way home from a party by that time.

Dick Carrothers walks dogs for the animal shelter to avoid feeling alone at the holidays. And Lisa Laajala participates in cookie exchanges where she bakes one kind of cookie and trades for friends' cookies so she can offer friends and families a variety of holiday treats without spending hours baking in the kitchen.

These are all ways that real people cut down on holiday stress.

The holidays is one of the most stressful times off the year primarily because people have so many obligations they don't have the rest of the year, said Tracy, who manages cardiopulmonary and rehabilitation services at Wood River Medical Center.

"When I worked with chronic pain patients, we always saw a larger influx of people enrolling in the program around the holidays. The level of frustration and anxiety went up because they were anticipating events that would lead to increased pain.

"For instance, people with lower back problems would become anxious because they knew they might be sitting in a car for long periods of time on their way to see relatives. And they knew it would put them out of commission for the next couple days."

Researchers have documented more than 1,400 psychological and physical reactions to stress from headaches, diarrhea and insomnia to a feeling of helplessness, alienation or difficulty concentrating.

Different people have different levels of adaptive energy – what bothers one person may not even register with another person, Tracy added.

The key is to identify your stress triggers associated with the holidays so you can deal with them before they cause trouble. And to recognize initial signs of stress in yourself so you can deal with it immediately before it becomes overwhelming, draining your adaptive energy.

"When I'm stressed, I get tension headaches in my neck, and I know I need to relax," Tracy said. "Sometimes I stand up and bend over letting my arms and head hang, releasing the tension in my neck. Other times, I might imagine a place I've been or wish I could go, imagining the birds chirping, the ocean salt in the air."

To cut down on some of the pressures associated with the holidays, Tracy's wife buys presents on sale throughout the year and hides them in a box marked "Santa." This way, Tracy said, they don't end up spending more than they earmarked for Christmas by having to purchase last-minute gifts at higher prices.

Lisa Laajala, of the Women's Resource Center in Hailey, said she has learned over the years to give herself permission not to go to every community event and party she's invited to during the holidays.

"A lot of times, your body will say 'No' for you because you'll get all run down," she said. "We have to stop and remember that the holiday season is more than sweets and hustle-bustle. It's the scent of cinnamon candles, flickering lights set in a calm, peaceful atmosphere."

Hart, of Gimlet, said she has learned that gift certificates make a beautiful present, cutting down the time she has to spend searching for that perfect gift. She's also learned to give herself permission to buy already-prepared items at the grocery store, rather than succumbing to the idea that all holiday items must be made from scratch.

Carrothers, of Bellevue, said he's learned to deal with the modern-day problem of family being scattered around the country by going to one child's one year and to another child's the next. The adults in his family draw names each year so each has only one adult gift they must purchase. This cuts down on shipping costs and deadlines.

"If I find myself alone, I always do some sort of volunteer work. It's healthy for my mental state-I realize I'm not so bad off. And it's fun, too," he added.

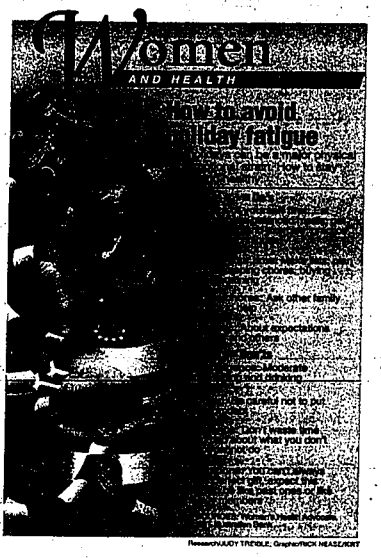
It's helpful to create routines, such as traditions or the idea of going to a different child's every year, Tracy said.

"That way everyone knows what's expected. There's no big discussions. And no hurt feelings."

### Holiday stress tips

- Make contact with relatives before the holiday.
- Give one another space. If you're the one visiting, consider staying at a hotel or with friends. Time away from immediate family members can ease the tension and keep everyone from falling into the same old roles and patterns.
- Bring a camera to family gatherings. This accomplishes two things: First, picture-taking breaks the ice and gives everyone an objective and distracting activity. Second, the photos can later be used to rebuild strained relationships.
- Plan specific events.
- Don't be ignorant in your anger. For example, just creating quiet and distance can help build relationships.
- Watch yourself. Are you starting to show signs of anxiety – pulling or drinking too much, becoming defensive? Know when to take a break and calm down. Take deep breaths, deal with your feelings and keep yourself in check so you don't let the stress build up.
- Try relaxation techniques.
- Manipulate your environment. Ask for help when you need it. Don't agree to do more than you can, or set a time when you can get away to be refreshed.

Sources: Family expert Mark Bryan, author of "Codes of Love"; a guide to helping families achieve consensus; Women's Health Advocate




# Giving is the true joy of Christmas



AFTER CLASS
Gay Petersen

"True happiness comes when we give of ourselves to others. The good I do today is a gift to myself."

I just finished decorating my house for Christmas and, although it is always a lot of work – hauling stuff down from the attic, putting up the tree, raking down everyday items to put up Christmas decorations, I'm pleased with the results. The house looks warm and happy, and I feel warm and happy when I look at it. Christmas should be a time of joy, a time of peace, a time for remembrance of the true meaning Christmas holds, a time when we, perhaps, might feel a bit more generous than usual, particularly because we who live in the United States are more blessed than many around the world.

The gift of money comes first to mind – perhaps because it is easy and helps assuage our sense of guilt for having more affluence than others. But what if we have little or no money to spare? Then, I think, we, as well as those more affluent, can give the most precious gift of all time. Why do I say that time is the most precious gift? Because time, above all things, seems to hurry by, especially if we are busy at our work, and each moment outside of the minutes that are necessarily filled with things we HAVE to do becomes a moment for ourselves – to do what WE want – hurry and use it before it is gone.

But can we spare a minute for others? Can we give of our time as a volunteer, can we visit a shut-in, can we help at school, can we assist with a food drive or a toy drive or any of the other myriad charities that come to mind, particularly at this time of year?

Perhaps not – perhaps we are so busy that what little time we have left over belongs just to our loved ones, and that is as it should be.

Our loved ones should, obviously, come first in our lives. But even if each family as a group could, for just an evening or an afternoon, do a charitable act for others, think of the good that could be done in the world, and what a fine object lesson would have been learned by all.

Giving is truly a gift to the giver – a gift that continues to give long after Christmas is gone.

Share your blessings. What you give will be a gift that will endure and keep you warm and happy every time you think of it because you have truly made a difference in another's life.

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# Millennium

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"not a weenie roast." The same can be said for the maiden voyage of the British ocean liner Titanic, which, while crossing the North Atlantic in 1912, struck an iceberg, which sank to the bottom with all aboard. This tragedy led to strict new laws against carrying passengers on icebergs.

But even that was not enough to prevent Europe from plunging into World War I, which caused so much bitterness that traces of it still linger in certain European waiters. At first the United States was not involved, but in 1916 Woodrow Wilson was reelected to the presidency with the popular slogan "He Kept Us Out Of War," leaving him with no option but to get us into it. Finally (we are skipping some details here) the war ended, and the League of Nations was formed to make sure that the world would never, ever, ever again go to war until everybody had acquired bigger weapons.

On a more upbeat note, the Russians, after centuries of oppression, finally got rid of the Czar System of government and switched to the Communist Dictator System, epitomized by Joseph Stalin, who came to power with the popular slogan "He Wants To Kill Pretty Much Everybody."

Important governmental changes were also taking place in the United States, which in 1919 and 1920 passed two historic constitutional amendments:

- The 18th Amendment, which banned alcoholic beverages. This worked liked a charm. All of a sudden, bang, everybody stopped drinking alcoholic beverages! And there was no crime! This paved the way for the War on Drugs.
- The 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote (for men).

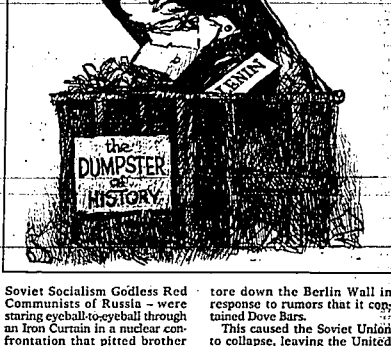
In the arena of scientific progress, a German-born physicist named Albert Einstein was thinking up things that were so amazing they made his hair stick out. In 1915 he developed his General Theory of Relativity, which holds that the equivalence of gravitational and inertial mass in the space-time continuum contributes to the quantum pollen. Brownian motion of submolecular particles, which is why eating cheese makes you get stopped up. This knowledge was to prove vital in making the atomic bomb.

The years 1920 through 1929 are often referred to collectively as the "Roaring Twenties," because the name of each year has "twenty" in it. And it is not hard to understand why, when we look at some of the events that occurred during this tumultuous decade:

- The great American writers F. Scott Fitzgerald and Ernest Hemingway threw up about 5,000 times apiece.
- Not to mention Babe Ruth.
- A lanky young aviator named Charles Lindbergh astounded the world when he took off from New York and landed, 14 hours later, back in New York, because he had to go to the bathroom. And that is why today we have toilets on planes.
- Al Jolson starred in the first "talking" motion picture: "The Jazz Singer Strikes Back," also featuring Charlton Heston as the young Yoda.

Yes, the nation was riding high, but in 1929 it came apart, in the words of the French economist Francois Quesnay, "like a club sandwich without toothpicks" when the Stock Market crashed because of rumors that there would be no such thing as the Internet for more than 50 years. The nation was plunged into the Great Depression, which resulted in joblessness, homelessness, poverty, hunger and literally millions of Shirley Temple movies, traces of which can still be seen today. In desperation, the nation turned to Franklin Delano "Teddy" Roosevelt, who in 1933 started the New Deal, a group of massive government programs designed to guarantee Americans that they would never again be without massive government programs.

But there was trouble ahead, and it spelled its name "Adolf Hitler." His evil treachery at Pearl Harbor forced America into World War II, and when it was finally over, there was dancing in Times Square until somebody said, "Hey! Stop dancing! The Cold War has started! Also, somebody took my wallet!" And it was gone. The two great superpowers – the United States of America and the Union of United Soviet Socialism Godless Red Communists of Russia – were staring eyeball-to-eyeball through an Iron Curtain in a nuclear confrontation that pitted brother against brother. It was only a matter of time before "Korea" became a household name.




And yet at the same time, there were bright spots. In 1947, a courageous young athlete named Jackie Robinson became the first African American to break the sound barrier, and the Space Age dawned. There was also hope in the Middle East, where the state of Israel was born in a happy celebration highlighted by festive artillery fire that is still going on in some areas.

By the 1950s, America had entered a period of conservatism and conformity under the administration of its grandfatherly warhero president, Ed Sullivan. But all that was to change when a young Mississippi truck driver named Elvis Presley appeared on national TV, wiggling his hips and wowing the nation's youngsters with a revolutionary new trend that was to become, over the next five decades, the dominant cultural force in the world: The hula hoop. In response, the Russians launched a satellite named "Sputnik" (Russian for "I spit on your knickers"), which flew into space and shot down an American U2 spy plane piloted by a promising young actor named James Dean. Shocked and confused, the American voters turned to younger leadership in the form of John F. Kennedy, and what happened next was, to quote the eloquent historian Thomas B. Macaulay, "bad."

Assassinations. Vietnam. Civil rights. Woodstock. Watergate. Romilar brand cough syrup. These are words that took on new meaning as the era that became known as "The Sixties" engulfed the nation in a tidal wave of events that occurred. But finally it was over, and the nation entered an exciting new era, which became known as "The Seventies," during which nothing happened. Then came "The Eighties," which lasted until 1989, when the people of East Berlin, fed up with decades of oppression and deprivation, tore down the Berlin Wall in response to rumors that it contained Dove Bars.

This caused the Soviet Union to collapse, leaving the United States as the world's only superpower. And in the Nineties, this nation has become even more dominant under the leadership and guidance of President Monica Lewinsky. Today, as we stand on the brink of the year 2000, we are a nation of almost unimaginable wealth. Everywhere we look, we see rich people: millionaire athletes; billionaire dot-com Internet geeks; people on TV quiz shows becoming millionaires by answering questions so easy that they would not stump a reasonably alert stump. And although this makes us want these people to get hit by cement trucks, it also makes us realize that we have come a long way in the past 1,000 years.

And so, this New Years Eve, when the clock strikes 12, raise a glass to toast the millions of our ancestors who went before us, paving the way for the safe and secure civilization that we enjoy today. Then, when the clock strikes 13 and the lights go out, start your generator and load your gun.

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# That funny holiday feeling might be guilt

The Orlando Sentinel

ORLANDO, Fla. – Perhaps it struck you as you passed the Salvation Army bell-ringer at Goodings with your brimming shopping cart.

Maybe something tweaked as you hurried past the tattered man who asked you to spare a buck.

Or maybe something stirred during that commercial seeking donations for starving children languishing in the developing countries.

That funny feeling may be guilt.

Many people who celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah by swapping gifts struggle mightily with spending money on fruitcakes that likely will serve as doorstops, while the destitute and disadvantaged scratch for crumbs to eat.

Americans "consume and consume, thinking it will give us pleasure, but we know that on our deathbed, the rewards in our life will have come from nurturing others," says Cindy Dell Clark, an assistant professor of human development and family studies at Pennsylvania State University. "We are each of us Scrooge, hoping to be redeemed by Christmas. That is where the guilt is coming from."

Christmas exaggerates abundance, she says, "ironically provoking us to question the value of material things."

So a little guilt is good.

"We need guilt in our lives. It can be a signal trying to get us to listen," says Rex Briggs, author of Transforming Anxiety, Transcending Shame (Health Communications, $11.95).

Briggs recommends exploring the guilt. Start a journal. Share your feelings with a friend. "Sharing your guilt with someone else is a tremendously healing experience," he says. "It leaves us feeling a little less isolated."

Most important, let guilt motivate you. Volunteer. Give to a charity. "Give in ways that feel good to you, not to appease your own guilt, but simply because giving makes us feel good," Clark says. "Our inner humanity needs to be compassionate, for that is how we get joy and peace among people of goodwill."

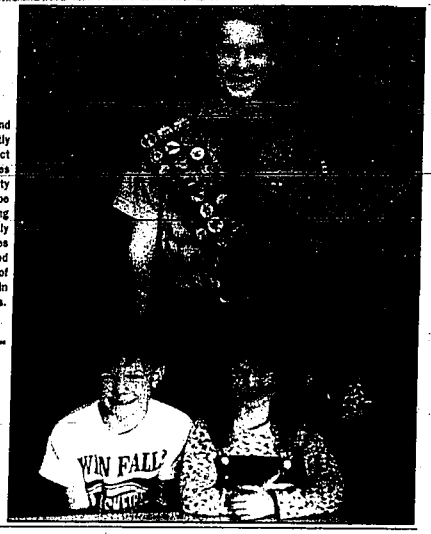
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# COMMUNITY

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## EAGLE PROJECT



Robert Hawkes, son of Richard and Niki Hawkes of Twin Falls, recently completed his Eagle Scout project by building three child-sized tables for the South Central Community Action Agency. The tables will be for indoor use by youngsters living in agency's homeless family transitional housing units. Hawkes is a member of Troop 60, sponsored by the Fifth Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in Twin Falls.

Photo courtesy Robert Hawkes

## SCHOOL LUNCH

All schools serve milk with meals.

### BUHL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast

Monday: Donuts.

Tuesday: Cereal, toast.

Wednesday: No school.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

Lunch

Monday: Finger steaks, barbecue sauce, french fries, fruit, chocolate cake.

Tuesday: Spaghetti, meat sauce, green salad, ranch dressing, french bread, cheesy turnovers.

Wednesday: No school.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

### ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday: Chicken nuggets.

Tuesday: Turkey gravy.

Wednesday: No school.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

### VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast served every day.

Lunch menu

Monday: Pigs-in-a-blanket, macaroni and cheese, pickle slices, spiced apple slices.

Tuesday: Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, pickles, french fries, fresh fruit, ranch cookie.

Wednesday: No lunch served, 1 p.m. dismissal.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

### FILER

Monday: Cheeseburgers, 'mahanah'.

Tuesday: Chili.

Wednesday: Corn dogs; early dismissal at 12:15 p.m.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

### KIMBERLY SCHOOLS

Elementary school will be served main line each school day. Grade 5 will be offered salad bar on Tuesdays and grade 6 will be offered salad bar on Thursdays. Middle school and high school will be offered a choice of main line menu or chef salad each school day.

Lunch: Milk served every day.

Monday: Pork choppie, potatoes and gravy, rolls, fruit Jell-O.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, potato patti, baked beans, half an orange.

Wednesday: Hot dogs, french fries, carrot stick, half an apple.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

### HANSEN

Breakfast: Milk served every day.

Monday: Cereal, toast, juice.

Tuesday: Bagels, fruit.

Wednesday: Cheesy buns, fruit.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

Lunch

Monday: Chicken nuggets, green beans, hot rolls, fruit.

Tuesday: Pizza, green salad, fruit.

Wednesday: Chicken burger, tater tots, fruit.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Lunch: Choice of white or chocolate milk each day.

Monday: Christmas brunch, breakfast burrito and salsa, potato triangles, blueberries, orange rolls.

Tuesday: Combination pizza, veggies and dip, cake.

Wednesday: No school.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

### CASTLEFORD

Breakfast: Milk served every day.

Monday: Donuts.

Tuesday: French toast.

Wednesday: Ham and cheese pockets.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

Lunch: Self-serve salad bar every day.

Monday: Nachos grande.

Tuesday: Burritos.

Wednesday: Sack lunches.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

### MAGIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch: Choice of milk offered every day.

Monday: Cheese chalupa, seasoned corn, diced peaches, apple pie.

Tuesday: Finger steaks with country gravy, green beans, orange slices, biscuits with honey.

Wednesday: Foot long hot dog, mustard, ketchup, pickles, doritos, fruit, cookie.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

### MURTAUGH

Lunch: Milk served every day.

Monday: Hot dogs, ketchup, mustard, macaroni salad, fruit, cake.

Tuesday: Open menu.

Wednesday: Cook's choice.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

### TWIN FALLS ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Breakfast menu

Monday: Cereal, apple juice, toast, jelly.

Tuesday: Waffles, sausage patti, peaches.

Wednesday: Cereal, apple quarters, warm bread.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

Lunch: Junior highs have a choice of main line or second line menu. Salad bar, soup and sandwich bar, taco bar and potato bar available on alternate days.

Monday: Corn dog, mustard and ketchup, Doritos, orange quarters, fruit juice bar; grilled chicken wrap, salad bar.

Tuesday: Beef tacos, lettuce, cheese, and tomatoes, french fries, apple quarters, cutie pie; hamburger, potato bar.

Wednesday: Pizza, tossed green salad, fruit, cookie; taco bar.

Thursday: No school.

Friday: No school.

### TWIN FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast served every day.

Lunch: The high school has a choice of main line, hamburger bar and salad bar each day, taco bar on Wednesdays and potato bar on Fridays. Main line menu varies everyday.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Home features light display through holidays

HANSEN – The Wojcik family will have an extensive light display for the holidays through Dec. 31, located five miles past Rock Creek on Rock Creek Road.

The light display features animated figures and holiday scenes, including two live reindeer and a baby camel, courtesy of Shriver Farms of Buhl.

Santa will also be there until 10 p.m. and everyone gets a candy cane.

The display is free.

For more information, call Sam Wojcik at 423-4365.

### Retired federal employees meet to install officers

TWIN FALLS – Chapter 1959 of the National Association of Federal Employees will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the Mandarin House, 705 Blue Lakes Boulevard N.

The meeting agenda includes the installation of officers.

All current and retired employees, members and non-members, are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Russell Rosenau at 733-0969 or 1-800-208-0518.

### Community page deadlines change for holidays

TWIN FALLS – Because of the holidays and early production, the deadlines for the community page will change.

Noon Tuesday will be the deadline for submissions for the Sunday, Dec. 26 community page. All other deadlines are in place

For more information, call Pat Marrantonio at 733-0931, Ext. 288 or e-mail submissions to patm@magicvalley.com

### Philharmonic orchestra presents holiday concert

BURLEY – The Magic Philharmonic Orchestra will present its annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave.

Guest artists are the Rupert Methodist Church Bell Choir and a choir of Mini-Cassia singers directed by Dr. Eugene Soulsby.

Handel's "The Messiah" traditionally involves audience participation with the orchestra and choir. The audience is encouraged to bring their own copies of the song and join the tradition.

Tickets are $7 for families, $3 for adults, $2 for seniors and $1 for students.

### Psoriasis Support Group announces meeting

BUHL – The Psoriasis Support Group will meet from 7-9 p.m., Tuesday at the Buhl Moose Lodge at 1101 Main St., in Buhl.

Planned for the meeting are guest speaker dermatologist Dr. Chris Scholes and a viewing of the "Seeking the Gene for Psoriasis," videotape.

For more information about the group, call Evelyn Davenport at 543-6516, or e-mail at theports@magiclink.com.

### Wally Byam Caravan Club elects officers for the year

BOISE – The Idaho Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, the Airstream recreation vehicle organization, recently elected its officers for the year and they include Magic Valley residents.

Officers include president Jerry Collins of Boise, first vice president Ann Lindley of Meridian, second vice president Dorothy Harkins of Gooding, secretary Marilyn Collins of Boise, treasurer Mark Anderson of Boise, and trustees PM Nelson, Gerald Settle, and Ron Ruby, all of Boise, and Frank Kent of Twin Falls. The club says it offers fun, fellowship and travel adventures for Airstream owners to more fully enjoy the RV lifestyle. About once a month, Idaho club members meet at a specific location for rallies where they participate in local events, tours and socializing.

Next summer's rallies will be held in Twin Falls, Arco and Lucille, Idaho, with caravans to Salem, Ore., and Bismarck, N.D., for the International Rally.

For more information, contact Jerry Collins at 853-6583.

### Governor's Challenge scholarship deadline nears

BOISE – The deadline for Idaho high school seniors to apply for scholarships awarded by the Governor's Challenge is Dec. 31.

Graduating seniors with grade point averages of 2.8 or better, and a demonstrated commitment to public service, are eligible for the $3,000 scholarships to attend Idaho colleges or universities, coordinators say. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years. Students interested in attending Idaho professional-technical schools may also apply for $1,000 scholarships, which are renewable for up to three years.

The Governor's Challenge Scholarship Program is funded by the Governor's Challenge, a multi-day golf tennis, fly-fishing and skeet-shooting event, held at the Sun Valley Resort. This year's event was a sellout, with more than 400 people in attendance, organizers say.

Interested students should contact their high school guidance counselors for specific eligibility requirements and application form.

### AARP offers free health care and Y2K booklet

BOISE – The AARP is offering a free booklet on health care and the Y2K issue, titled, "Health Care and Y2K," as a public service, at no charge.

Endorsed by the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion, and the US Department of Health and Human Services, the brochure was produced by the Odin Group, with the help of 24 health care, hospital, pharmaceutical and veterans' organizations, organizers say.

Copies of the brochure can be obtained by writing the AARP Information Office at 5400 Franklin Road, G, Boise, ID 83705, or by calling toll-free 1-800-922-8716.

# Youngsters take home fair ribbons

Twin Falls – Youngsters in 4-H and Future Farmers of America took home ribbons from the Twin Falls County Fair.

The Twin Falls County Extension office reports the following results:

**Field Crops**, Malt Barley - Jay Garrison, Blue Ribbon; Chase Lanting, Blue Ribbon; Todd Lanting, Blue Ribbon; Curi Jones Red Ribbon; Brandon Tverdy, Red Ribbon; Andrew Kramer, White Ribbon; Tiffany Runyan, White Ribbon.

**Vegetable Gardening** - Jessica Alexander, Blue Ribbon; Rachael Luff, Blue Ribbon; Monica Routt, Blue Ribbon; Megan Alexander, Red Ribbon; Ryan Gailey, Red Ribbon.

**Flower Gardening** - Emily Pearson, Blue Ribbon; Monica Routt, Blue Ribbon.

**Entomology, Unit 1-5** - Dan Ramseyer, Blue Ribbon; Kelsey Shepherd, Blue Ribbon.

**Veterinary Science, Unit 1** - Jessica Zietzke, Blue Ribbon. Unit 2 - Bridgett Vanderwalker, Blue Ribbon; Amber Zietzke, Red Ribbon.

**Model Rocketry** - Jeremy Carter, Blue Ribbon; Jarrett Courtney, Blue Ribbon; Jeremiah Dameron, Blue Ribbon; Dustin Davidson, Blue Ribbon; Destrie Griffin, Blue Ribbon; Cody Hicks, Blue Ribbon; Jordon Hicks, Blue Ribbon; James Jarvis, Blue Ribbon; Jonathan Jarvis, Blue Ribbon; Jordan Jarvis, Blue Ribbon; Kenny Kestle, Blue Ribbon; Tyler Lassen, Blue Ribbon; Junior Mcmurlin, Blue Ribbon; Cody Morris, Blue Ribbon; Dustin Morris, Blue Ribbon; JJ Newton, Blue Ribbon; Jason Sipe, Blue Ribbon; Josh Skinner, Blue Ribbon; Scott Treat, Blue Ribbon; Cameron Courtney, Red Ribbon; Levi Smith, Red Ribbon.

**Woodworking, Unit 1** - Jeremiah Dameron, Blue Ribbon; Ryan Gailey, Blue Ribbon; Caleb Miller, Blue Ribbon; Walter Robinson, Blue Ribbon. Unit 2 - Joseph Hurley, Blue Ribbon; Ezra Miller, Blue Ribbon; Chepe Saucedo, Blue Ribbon; Landon Schofield, Blue Ribbon; Andrew Skinner, Blue Ribbon.

**Dem. Home Economic Intermediate** - Kara Davidson, Red Ribbon. Senior - Jana Davidson, Blue Ribbon.

**Dem. Ag. Junior** - Shealyn Emery, Blue Ribbon; Dustin Davidson, Red Ribbon. Intermediate - Kara Davidson, Blue Ribbon; Payden Gebauer, Blue Ribbon; Jacob Border, Red Ribbon; Jessica Zietzke, Red Ribbon. Senior - Jana Davidson, Blue Ribbon.

**Demonstration, Misc. Junior** - Adam Kolojejchick-Jo, Blue Ribbon; Eric Rietveld, Blue Ribbon; Tim Fox, Red Ribbon; Samantha Roper, Red Ribbon; Elsy Slifer, Red Ribbon. Intermediate - Wendy Hollingshead, Blue Ribbon; Kara Davidson, Red Ribbon.

**Life Skills Series, Dog, Wiggles And Wags** - Calvin Kennison, Red Ribbon.

**Beef Showmanship, Class 1** - Casey Goold, Blue Ribbon; Libbie Loughmiller, Blue Ribbon; Travis Merkle, Blue Ribbon; Holli Satterfield, Blue Ribbon; Michelle Williams, Blue Ribbon; Dolphy Callen, Red Ribbon; Brandon Callentine, Red Ribbon; Mark Seaman, Red Ribbon; Rachel Williams, Red Ribbon.

**Horse Showmanship** - Class 9 Alley Carlton, Blue Ribbon; Andrea Fritz, Blue Ribbon; Amanda Hanchey, Blue Ribbon; Mat Jones, Blue Ribbon; Staci Vogt, Blue Ribbon; Brianna Waddell, Blue Ribbon; Cheri Canoy, Red Ribbon; Greg Huddleston, Red Ribbon. Class 10 - Lindsey Brown, Blue Ribbon; Austin Hollingshead, Blue Ribbon; Ashley Meclain, Blue Ribbon; Amanda Russell, Blue Ribbon; Elsy Slifer, Blue Ribbon; Vanessa Webb, Blue Ribbon; Amy Huddleston, Red Ribbon; Andrew Taylor, Red Ribbon. Class 11 - Ben Corle, Blue Ribbon; Chelsea Demarco, Blue Ribbon; Danielle Everill, Blue Ribbon; Mindy Fischer, Blue Ribbon; Echo Frey, Blue Ribbon; Joseph Silvers, Red Ribbon. Class 12 - Teresa Jones, Blue Ribbon; Jenna Martin, Blue Ribbon; Alexius Turner, Blue Ribbon; Torie Turner, Blue Ribbon. Class 14 - Jackelyn Bruhn, Blue Ribbon; Loretta Drake, Blue Ribbon; Sarah Matranga, Blue Ribbon; John Silvers, Blue Ribbon; Elizabeth Turner, Blue Ribbon; Jolene Waynire, Blue Ribbon; Melissa Webb, Blue Ribbon; Ashley Carlton, Red Ribbon; Jerre Christopherson, Red Ribbon; Hannah Golay, Red Ribbon. Class 15 - Chelsia Ewing, Blue Ribbon; Lacey Urie, Blue Ribbon; Amber Wayment, Blue Ribbon; Tara Winkle, Blue Ribbon; Jayme Bahman, Red Ribbon; Stephanie Martin, Red Ribbon. Class 16 - Matthew Freeman, Blue Ribbon; Jessica Graham, Blue Ribbon; Kinsey Huddleston, Blue Ribbon; Heidi Worthington, Blue Ribbon; Hillary Johnston, Red Ribbon; Class 17 - Amber Dewitt, Blue Ribbon; Dina Dudley, Blue Ribbon; Kathi Dudley, Blue Ribbon; Will Varin, Blue Ribbon.

**Beef Breeding, Heifer Under 8 Months** - Elizabeth Allen, Blue Ribbon; Brandon Callentine, Blue Ribbon; Casey Goold, Blue Ribbon; Hallee Vance, Blue Ribbon; Jeanne Vance, Blue Ribbon.

**Walk/Trot, Reining Control** - Chere Canoy, Blue Ribbon; Mindy Fischer, Blue Ribbon; Amy Huddleston, Blue Ribbon; Greg Huddleston, Blue Ribbon; Mat Jones, Blue Ribbon; Lacey Urie, Blue Ribbon; Brianna Waddell, Blue Ribbon.

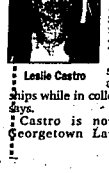
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## FOCUS ON PEOPLE

### Area resident graduates from Idaho State University

Leslie J. Castro, daughter of Bob and Edna Castro of Twin Falls, has graduated with high honors from Idaho State University in Pocatello.



Leslie Castro

She received several honors and scholarships while in college, her family says.

Castro is now attending Georgetown Law School in Washington, D.C., and is pursuing a degree in international law.

### Twin Falls Chapter Eastern Star awards scholarships

Twin Falls Chapter 29, Order of the Eastern Star has awarded scholarships to 12 students from the Creath Wilkinson Educational Fund, totaling $5,650.

Recipients include Jennifer Ferlic, Megan Deighan, Karly Pippitt, Megan Smith, Allison Redman, Mark Tucker, Tom Pike, Lynn Snebold, Sheryal Baldking, Anna Jardine, Trey Remaley and Chris Leichliter.

All the recipients are sons and daughters of OES 29 members, Job's Daughters, and Demolay.

### Lori Head School of Dance names dancers of month

The Lori Head School of Dance in Twin Falls named Ashley Borron the September Dancer of the Month, and Alyssa Matsuoka as the October Dancer of the Month.

Borron is a student at Twin Falls High School, and, "Is a beautiful dancer... a joy to watch," Head says.

Matsuoka is a fourth grader at Morningside Elementary, and is trained in jazz and ballet.

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# ANNIVERSARY

## THE ANDERSONS

TWIN FALLS – Mr. and Mrs. Donald Claire Anderson of Twin Falls celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 17.

Anderson and Marian Lois Hall were married Dec. 17, 1949, in Twin Falls.

They have lived in Twin Falls for their entire married life.

He is currently employed with Magic Valley International, where he has worked for a total of 33 years. He has also worked at McVeys, Trebar Kenworth in Jerome and Twin Falls Truck. He has been involved with the Boy Scouts of America for 45 years and has been awarded the distinguished Silver Beaver Award.

She is retired as a bookkeeper from Crowley Pharmacy, where she worked for 12 years. She has also worked at the Magic Valley Memorial Hospital and for Drs. Dean and John Affleck. She has been part of the Belles' Lettres Literary Guild for 37 years.

They enjoy traveling and family gatherings, and are active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

They have four children, Janice (Jan T.) Heinz of Pocatello, Jack (Marilyn, deceased) Anderson of Oceanside, Calif., Scott (Susan) Anderson of Rupert and Nancy (David) Draper of Orem, Utah.

The couple has 15 grandchildren and soon will have their fifth great-grandchild.

The family is planning a celebration next summer with a trip to the LDS Idaho Falls Temple followed by a visit to Yellowstone National Park.



Donald and Marian Anderson



# ENGAGEMENTS

## GASTON-RASSAU

HAGERMAN – Chris and David Lawrence of Boise and Galen Gaston of Pendleton, Ore., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kellee L. Gaston, to Karl G. Rassau, son of Karl and Olga Rassau of Mariposa, Calif.

Gaston is a graduate of Centennial High School in Meridian and attended the University of Oregon in Eugene, Ore., and Boise State University. She is the goaltender for the current women's league champion Black Ice women's hockey team at Idaho Ice World in Boise and the newly-formed Boise Bears women's competitive hockey team, based in Boise. She is also a goalie coach for the Lady Steelheads, a Boise girl's competitive hockey team. She is employed at The Times-News in Twin Falls.

Rassau is a graduate of Mariposa County High School in Mariposa, Calif., and the California Maritime Academy in Vallejo, Calif., with a degree in marine engineering. He is employed by Indeck Idaho in Glenns Ferry and is a crew member for the Kelly Chappell car at Magic Valley Speedway.

The wedding is planned for July 29, 2000, at Lakeharbor in Boise with a reception to follow.

The couple will honeymoon in San Francisco and will continue to reside in Hagerman.



Kellee Gaston and Karl Rassau



Jonathan Vernon and Peggy Hurst

## HURST-VERNON

BURLEY – Rick and Trish Hurst of Burley announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Hurst, to Jonathan Packer Vernon, son of Kent and Rita Vernon and the late Maurine Vernon of Sugar City.

Hurst graduated from Burley High School in 1995 and continued her education at Idaho State University in Pocatello. She is employed at Reed Gymnasium and Early Learning Center in Pocatello.

Vernon graduated from Ricks College in 1997. He is attending Utah State University in Logan, Utah.

The wedding is planned for 10:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Bountiful LDS Temple in Bountiful, Utah. A reception to honor the couple will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Pella LDS Church, 400 S. 160 W.

## BOATRIGHT-DAVIS

BURLEY – Allen and Miriam Boatright of Belgium announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Boatright, to Patrick Edward Davis, son of Steven and Tina Davis of Burley.

Boatright is majoring in English at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Davis is a pre-dental major at Brigham Young University in Provo.

The wedding is planned for Tuesday in the Salt Lake LDS Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah. A reception to honor the couple will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 29 at the Unity LDS Church, 274 S. 250 E.



Elizabeth Boatright and Patrick Davis

## COOPER-ENGEL

TWIN FALLS – Marven and Carol Cooper of Boise announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeana Cooper, to Gary Engel, son of Steve and Ruth Engel of Twin Falls.

Cooper is attending the University of Idaho.

Engel is a graduate of the University of Idaho. He is employed by the advertising firm of Meyers and Pluckebaum.

The wedding is planned for June 10, 2000.



Jeana Cooper and Gary Engel

# Picture this: Capturing the moment

The Associated Press

It might well be the wedding picture of our time: John F. Kennedy, Jr., bending like a modern Galahad to kiss the hand of his bride, Carolyn.

Taken by Denis Reggie, this image was acclaimed "Photo of the Year" in Life, Time and People magazines.

Reggie is photographer of more famous weddings than most of us have even read about – Tom Clancy, Karenna Gore, Prince Alexandre von Furstenberg, Catherine Crier, Mariah Carey, James Taylor and Don Henley. He has photographed more than 16 Kennedy weddings, including those of Caroline Kennedy, Maria Shriver, and his own sister, Victoria, to Senator Ted Kennedy. But it wasn't his sister's wedding that introduced him to the famous family; he had been shooting Kennedy weddings for 12 years before that.

Reggie may have spearheaded the current trend of this cinema verite, photojournalistic style that captures the spontaneous details of a wedding when he began shooting them back in 1977 in his hometown of Crowley, La.

Today, based in Atlanta, he shoots 52 weddings a year in the United States and abroad, and he says it's his training as a sports photographer in college that primed him for his trademark style.

"In the late '70s, weddings were very much the posed portrait variety, and I thought how interesting it might be to photograph a wedding in the mindset of a sports photographer – to be on the sidelines, to watch the parents, the couple, the friends; to anticipate, look in the eyes, and document authentically pictures that are not posed, not fiction, not even with people's active awareness of the camera."

Reggie is known for moving through a wedding crowd with the stealth of an elegant sleuth, blending in unobtrusively.

• Click: As the bride and groom start to cut the cake, he turns and catches the grandmother standing behind him as she puts a hand on her heart, perhaps remembering her own wedding 60 years earlier.

• Click: Standing at the front of a church, he raises his zoom lens to catch the bride and her father just before they start down the aisle as her father squeezes her arm, nudging her forward to a new passage.

"The reaction to cutting the cake is often just as powerful as cutting the cake," says Reggie. "As a photographer I want to turn around and watch the faces of the witnesses. This is true of any situation. I want to document the celebratory moments."

With JFK Jr. and Carolyn, it was the same. "That famous photo of him kissing her hand was 100 percent spontaneous. They were completely unaware that I was 15 feet in front of them. It was taken around 7:30 at night, and given that there wasn't electricity on the island for many miles, there was only candlelight for me to focus by. It was done with a flash on my Hasselblad."

Reggie also takes traditional wedding shots, some of which, like family groupings, have to be posed.

"Every wedding is different, but I'm always cognizant of the families and the couple. These shots are necessary, but they're not yesteryear's long list of 20 different combinations."

Once they become arch and artificial, Reggie is not interested. "I hate cliched pictures, those corny pictures of the past. I hate making things bigger than life by arranging and prompting for a certain stance or gaze. Any of those cliche images are counterproductive of my mission – to capture life as it is."

To that end, Reggie's advice to the bride and groom is: "Relax and be yourselves, and don't let photography rule the day. Forgetting about the camera will lead to the most realistic pictures. They should also, quite honestly, be careful that some photographers today are using the verbiage 'photojournlistic' more for marketing purposes than as an accurate assessment of their work. Beware. Be sure and look at their work to confirm that it is as advertised."



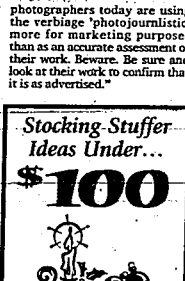
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The spontaneous gallant gesture by John F. Kennedy Jr. kissing the hand of his bride, Carolyn, was captured on film by photographer Denis Reggie and received world-wide distribution. Wedding pictures should be natural and reflect the emotions of the participants, Reggie says.

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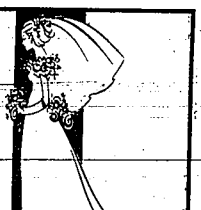
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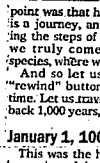
# Dave Barry presents his 1,000 years to remember

Knight Ridder News Service

And so we stand together – the human race, plus the members of "Limp Bizkit" – poised on the brink of the year 2000.

In a matter of days, we will find ourselves in a new millennium, facing exciting challenges and questions, such as: Why are we lying in a dumpster naked? And when did we get this highly personal Pokemon tattoo?

But this is not the time to think about our New Year's Eve plans. This is the time to take one last, lingering look back at the millennium that is drawing to a close. For, as the ancient Greek historian Thucydides often said when he was alive, "History is a bunch of things that happened in the past." His point was that human civilization is a journey, and only by retracing the steps of that journey can we truly come to know, as a species, where we lost our keys.



HUMOR
Dave Barry

And so let us now press the "rewind" button on the VCR of time. Let us travel back together, back 1,000 years, back to...

## January 1, 1000

This was the historic day that humanity celebrated the dawn of our current millennium. The occasion was marked by feasting, dancing, and the public beheading of a whiny, tedious group of people who would not stop insisting that, technically, the new millennium did not begin until January 1, 1001.

But it was not all fun and games back in those days. It was a world of ignorance and fear; a world of pestilence and famine; a world of extremely high b.o. levels. Also there was "the Y1K problem" – an unforeseen manufacturing glitch that caused parchment to malfunction such that many words were turned inside out ("OTTO," for example, became "TOOT").

Fortunately, back then almost nobody could read, so most people were able to continue doing their jobs under the popular economic system of the time, feudalism, which is sometimes called "the Internet of the Middle Ages." Feudalism was based on a "ladder-type" of organizational structure, similar to Amway. You started out on the bottom rung, in the position of serf. This was not an easy job, but if you worked hard, followed the rules, did not complain and were a "team player," after a certain period of time, you fell off the bottom rung and died.




This system freed the people higher up on the ladder to form noble families and create new empires, which began ebbing and flowing all over the place – in the words of the great British historian Thomas Carlyle – "like Moon Pies on a hot sidewalk." In Asia, the Chinese had just invented gunpowder, which would have made them the strongest military power in the world, except that they had not yet invented guns. Their tactic was to make a pile of gunpowder on the ground, try to trick their enemies into standing on top of it, and then set it off with sparks, thus blowing the enemy up. This tactic only worked against really stupid enemies, so the Chinese did not become a major power until the year 1083, when they developed both the cherry bomb and the bottle rocket, using plans apparently stolen from the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

## 1200s

... when a Mongol named Genghis Khan (son of Murray and Esther Khan) organized the rest of the Mongols into a fierce horde and took over China by thundering across it on big scary horses that did not care where they went to the bathroom. Khan and his descendants created a vast empire that ultimately encompassed all of Asia, Asia Minor, Asia Minor Phase II and The Shoppes At Asia Minor Plaza.

The Mongol empire had little contact with Europe until it was visited in 1271 by the Italian traveler Marco Polo, who stayed in China for 17 years before returning to Venice with 2,000 little packets of soy sauce. This led to increased trade between Europe and the East that ultimately came to involve soup, egg rolls and any two dishes from Column B.




## 1400s

The Dark Ages, begun here, finally ended when a printer named Johann Gutenberg had a brilliant idea. In those days, printing was a laborious process, because the type was not movable. A typical letter, such as "B," was 4 feet high and weighed as much as 6,000 pounds. So to print a book, you had to carry the blank paper around and press it against the letter you needed, one letter at a time; this was slow and tedious, and the printers tended to take shortcuts, as we see by the 1412 edition of the Old Testament, reprinted in its entirety here:

"In the beginning etc."

One day Gutenberg had an idea: Instead of moving the paper to the type, why not move the type to the paper? So he tried it, and on a historic day in 1455, three of his assistants were crushed while attempting to lift the letter "W." So then Gutenberg had the idea of using SMALL type, and within days he printed the first modern mass-produced book, "Codpieces of Passion", by Danielle Steele.

This led to a rebirth of knowledge that we now call the "Renaissance" (literally, "Easter Island"). It was spearheaded by the brilliant multitalented Italian Leonardo da Vinci. One day he was painting a portrait of a young woman named The Mona Lisa, when they got to talking in English.

"Leonardo," said The Mona Lisa, smiling enigmatically, "do you think Man will ever be able to fly?"

"I don't know, The," he answered. "But I sure am hungry." And so he invented pizza, without which the modern world would be a very different place indeed.

## 1500s

... there were ships sailing everywhere, carrying the message of European civilization to the indigenous peoples of Africa and the Americas (the message was: "Hil We own you!"). Among the greatest mariners of this era was Ferdinand Magellan, who in 1521 proved that the earth was round by sailing all the way to the Philippines and getting killed, thus paving the way for what we now know as the tourism industry.

In Asia, many exciting things were happening, but we frankly do not know what they were.

Meanwhile, in Wittenberg, Germany, a priest named Martin Luther nailed 95 theses to the church door. This made the church very angry because nobody could read the Bingo announcements. As a punishment, Luther was sentenced to the Diet of Worms, which was so disgusting, that he started the Protestant Reformation. This movement got a boost in 1534 when Henry VIII started the Church of England after the pope refused to let him divorce his first wife, Elizabeth Taylor.

Henry went on to have a number of wives, most of whom died in freak guillotine accidents. The next major monarch was Mary Tudor, who was known as "Bloody Mary" because she invented the celery garnish. She was succeeded by Elizabeth I, who is the mother of the current queen and is still periodically seen blinking into TV news cameras on her birthday. She presided over the Elizabethan Era, which produced the immortal William Shakespeare, who wrote such timeless works as "Richard II," "Richard III," "Richard III Strikes Back" and "Hamlet Hears a Who," and who gave us a priceless legacy of famous phrases that, to this very day, are pretty much incomprehensible.

## 1600s

... humanity's understanding of the universe took a giant leap forward. It had long been theorized that the earth orbited around the sun, but there had been no proof until one night in 1609 when an astronomer named Galileo, who had just invented a new device called the "telescope," peered through it and discovered that he could see directly into the bedroom window of a woman who lived nearly 500 feet away. As a result, many guys became interested in astronomy. Or so they told their wives.

Another important scientific advance occurred in 1614 when the logarithm was invented by Scottish mathematician John Napier. Some day, when time travel is invented, high-school students will go back and kill him.

But the greatest scientific advance of the century came in 1687, when Sir Isaac Newton, after watching an apple fall off a tree, wrote his famous "Principia Mathematica," which states that there is a universal force, called "gravity," inside apples. Later scientists would expand this definition to include grapefruit, but the basic concept remains unchanged to this day.

## 1700s

... were a time of important worldwide advances in knowledge that became known, collectively, as "the Enlightenment" because people became so excited that they lost weight. To name just a few advances:

• In England, a chemist named Daniel Rutherford discovered nitrogen, without which many of us would not be here today.

• In France, the great philosopher Voltaire wrote his masterpiece, "Candide," which tells the fascinating story of somebody named Candide. At least that is our assumption.

• In Germany, a composer named Johann Sebastian Bach was writing some hot new fugues, including "Just Fuguen' Around," which was to remain Number One on the European Fugue Parade for the next 238 years.

• In Austria, a 4-year-old prodigy named Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart sat down at the harpsichord and began to play music in a style so original and exquisite that his father, Walter "Bud" Mozart, smacked him on the head and told him to go outside and play like the other boys, thus paving the way for what would one day become Little League.

• In Scotland, an inventor named James Watt was sitting in his laboratory, looking at an engine and trying to figure out how to make it go, when he decided to brew himself some tea. So he put a teapot on the fire, and when the steam came billowing out, Watt had an idea. Wouldn't it be great if you could heat tea water just by plugging something into the wall? So he invented the watt.

• In America, Benjamin Franklin wrote "Poor Richard's Almanack," which tells the fascinating story of somebody named Candide.

• In Egypt, soldiers discovered the Rosetta Stone (daughter of Sol and Esther Stone). This was very significant, because it enabled scholars, for the first time, to decipher ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, which turned out to be a letter from Publishers Clearing House informing the ancient Egyptians that they might already have won 200 sheep.

But this was also a century of great turmoil and radical change, and the center of that change was the New World, where, in the words of the great historian Charles Howard McIlwain, "the American colonies, having for too long been forced to consume the bean dip of tyranny, were preparing to release a mighty wind of liberty into the world."

Trouble had been brewing for some time. In 1735, a New York newspaper publisher named John Peter Zenger was arrested after he printed a story alleging that the New York governor had been seen at a Times Square peep show in which milkmaids allegedly operated churns topless (the headline was "LUV GUV IN BUTTER FLUTTER"). Zenger was acquitted, thus establishing Freedom of Speech and laying the groundwork for what would ultimately become Jerry Springer.

This was followed by the French and Indian War, which further heightened tensions because, contrary to what the name "French and Indian War" suggests, both the French and the Indians were on the same side. Then in 1765 the British Parliament passed the Stamp Act, which decreed that if the colonists wanted to buy stamps, they had to wait in long lines at inconveniently located postal facilities staffed by surly clerks who periodically went on murderous rampages with semiautomatic muskets.

But the straw that finally pushed the camel over the edge of the cliff and caused the dam to burst came in 1773, when the British Parliament placed a tax on tea. In retaliation, a group of Boston patriots dressed up as Indians, sneaked aboard a ship and threw its cargo into Boston Harbor. Unfortunately, this was a cruise ship, and the cargo consisted of retired couples, many of whom were poor swimmers. But the die had been cast, and there was no way to put the shoe back on the other foot. The hostility between the colonies and the British government, headed by King Big Fat Stupid III, was bound to turn into violence, and finally, on the fateful night of April 18, 1775, the Revolutionary War began when Paul Revere made his legendary "midnight ride," galloping all the way from Boston to Lexington while shouting the message that would resound through the annals of history: "I CAN'T STOP MY HORSE!"

## 1800s

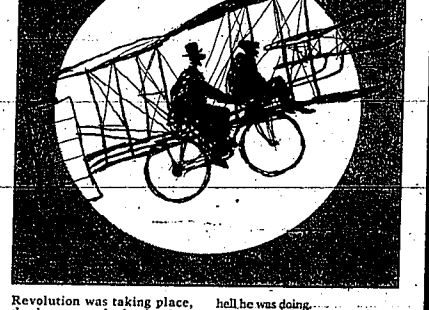
... which started off with a "bang" in the form of the Louisiana Purchase, in which Thomas Jefferson bought 828,000 square miles from the French for just $15 million, including all appliances. (The French originally wanted $30 million, but they came way down on price when Jefferson pointed out that the purchase included Canada.) The newly acquired territory was then explored by two brothers, Lewis and Clark Expedition, who spent two arduous years traveling through the uncharted wilderness, forced to eat virtually every meal at the International House of Jerky. Finally, the Expeditions returned to Washington and presented Jefferson with a map that was amazingly accurate down to the smallest detail, because it was a map of Germany. And that was the beginning of the Interstate Highway System.

But the fledgling nation was soon to find its very existence threatened with the outbreak of the War of 1812 (1807-10), during which the British marched into Washington, D.C., and, with the help of local residents, burned the Internal Revenue Service to the ground. Tragically, it was rebuilt, and eventually the British went back to England, where many of them still reside today. Fed up with this type of foreign interference, the fifth president of the United States, Monroe Doctrine, issued a decree stating that anybody wishing to invade the United States had better have a valid permit.

Meanwhile, over in Europe, Napoleon Bonaparte had himself crowned emperor of France in recognition of the fact that he, alone among all the French, could rearrange the letters in his name to spell "Rent An Abalone Poop." Through a series of brilliant military campaigns, he went on to conquer a large area of Europe, only to meet his Waterloo in the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was then exiled to Easter Island, where he invented the cream-filled puffed pastry that we know today, in his memory, as the Hostess Twinkie.

A few years later England and China got into the Opium War, during which soldiers on both sides spent most of the time lying around staring at candles and going, "Wow!" England at this point had a new queen, Victoria, who was much beloved despite having basically the same facial expression as a grouper. She reigned for the next 150 years, during which the sun never set on the British Empire, which as you can imagine experienced an alarming increase in skin growths.

Meanwhile a great Industrial Revolution was taking place, thanks to a cavalcade of technological and scientific advances:



• In 1807, an American inventor named Robert Fulton put a steam engine aboard a ship called the Clermont. Needless to say, it sank like an anvil, thus confirming the widespread scientific belief that gravity was still working.

• In 1808, a German musician named Ludwig "van" Beethoven revolutionized the tedious, labor-intensive task of composing when he harnessed a steam engine to a symphony-making machine, which cranked out Beethoven's fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth symphonies in just 12 minutes before exploding, leaving Beethoven permanently deaf and foreshadowing the music we now call "hip hop."

• In 1825, a British company came up with the idea of attaching a steam-powered locomotive to a train of passenger couches. Tragically, this did not float any better than the steamboat did.

• In 1834, a mechanical "analytical engine" – the great-great-grandparent of today's computers – was invented by English mathematician Charles Babbage. He died in 1871, still waiting to talk to somebody from Technical Support.

• In 1844, American inventor Samuel F.B. Morse demonstrated that if he sent an electrical current along a wire, he could cause a magnetic device at the other end to make a series of clicking noises. These noises made no sense to him, so, following the common practice of the time, he attached his device to a steam engine. The rest is history.

In 1860, Lincoln ran for president (slogan: "He's Taller Than You") and was elected, only to see the nation rent asunder in 1861 by the Civil War, starring Clark Gable as Rhett Butler. America descended into a long, dark nightmare as brother fought against brother. As you can imagine, this drove their mother crazy.

"You boys stop fighting RIGHT NOW!! she would yell.

But they would not listen, and the nightmare continued until 1865, when the South surrendered, and the slaves, after so many years of bondage and oppression, were finally free to get beat up a lot. The bruised and battered nation was running on a wobbly treadmill, and matters were only made worse when Lincoln, while attending a play, was fatally shot by an actor named John Wilkes Booth. This tragedy led to the passage of a federal law, still in effect today, requiring actors to use blanks.

But despite the disrupting influence of war, progress continued to go on:

• In 1859, English naturalist Charles Darwin published his groundbreaking work "Origin of Species," in which he theorized that live evolves, through natural selection, from lower and cruder to higher and more sophisticated levels, except in Kansas.

• In 1869, the Suez Canal was finally completed, which meant that for the first time ships could go from wherever the Suez Canal started to wherever it ended, something that had not been possible before.

• In 1876, inventor Alexander Graham Bell spoke into his new invention, the telephone, and transmitted history's first voice message over a wire to his assistant in another room: "Watson, hold my calls." The modern business era had begun.

• In 1877, inventor Thomas Alva Edison leaned over a device and recited "Mary Had a Little Lamb" in a loud and clear voice. Nothing happened, because the device was a pencil sharpener. Embarrassed, Edison vowed that one day he would invent an electric light so he could see what the hell he was doing.

• In 1896, inventor Guglielmo Marconi patented the wireless telegraph and set up the world's first broadcasting station, which began transmitting a format advertised as "Easy Listening Morse Code."

Things REALLY started heating up for humanity in general once we entered the

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... which had historic events occurring left and right, starting in 1901, when Queen Victoria died, although nobody noticed this until 1907. Meanwhile, in the United States, Theodore Roosevelt became president and began building the Panama Canal, which would one day connect Panama with Albany, N.Y.

But an even more important thing happened in on Dec. 17, 1903, in Kitty Hawk, N.C., when two bicycle mechanics named Wilbur and Orville Wright Brothers, who as boys had dreamed of building a flying machine so they could drop bombs on the kids who laughed at them for being named "Wilbur" and "Orville," successfully tested the first airplane. It took off with Wilbur at the controls and a flight attendant named Nancy clinging to the undercarriage with one hand while using the other hand to fling packets of honey-roasted peanuts, one of which struck Wilbur in the eyeball, causing him to dive and crash into the first commercially successful automobile, which coincidentally was being tested at Kitty Hawk by Henry Ford. The Transportation Age had dawned.

It was also an Age of Exploration, as bold adventurers ventured to the far corners of the Earth to check it out. In 1909, Robert E. Peary reported that he had reached the North Pole; in 1911, Roald Amundsen reported that he had reached the South Pole; and in 1913 Walter M. Fleemoz of Decatur, Ga., reported that he had discovered the West Pole in his basement.

Yes, these were exciting times, but it is important to remember that the Russo-Japanese War (1904-5) was, in the words of historian James Mill (1773-1836)

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